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TOWN OF GUILDERLAND, NEW YORK

The Township of Guilderland, Albany County, New York was created from the town of Watervliet, New York by an act of the State Legislature in February 1803. When this town was first settled about 1730, there were several Indians here. Some remained here as late as 1820. A few Indian Villages or Work Places were in the town. One was on the Dr. Davis farm at Dunnsville, one on the John Moore farm at Fullers, one on the L. Schuster farm, McCormack's Road, one on the John Kemner, Sr. farm at Dunnsville. The writer has many Indian relics picked up in this town including a stone ax and an iron tomahawk. The first farm settled within the confines of the town was that of the third Mayor of Albany, Evert Banker, who died on his farm in July 1730. This farm is now owned by P. James Howenstein. Early bridges were made of stone, arched, then came the covered bridges which have all disappeared.

The villages of the town with their early names are:

Four Mile House	now	McKownville
Hamilton-Glass House	"	Guilderland
Centerville	"	Guilderland Center
Hardscrabble	"	Dunnsville
Knowersville	"	Altamont

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Soon after the Cherry Valley turnpike was granted a charter by the Legislature in 1799, there were eighteen taverns on this highway of fifteen miles of plank road in this town. Drovers of turkeys, hogs, sheep and cattle were driven over this road. The writer has seen many droves of cattle more than a mile long pass by on the way to West Albany. The oldest roads were from Albany over the Helderburghs to Schoharie and the one from Albany through the Pine Woods to Princetown and known as the Kings Highway. The early roads were worked with team and a dump scraper held by one man and the dirt spread with a potato hook and hoe.

The first settlers remained along the banks of the Normanskil, which creek was the main highway by row boat. Then the higher lands were settled in order to better grow wheat for bread. Most large farms had charcoal pits which were made by standing a large quantity of wood on end covered with straw and ground, then fired and watched to make charcoal.

The main creeks were the Normanskil, Bozenkil, Schwartz (Black) Creek, Hungerkil, Wildehausekil and Kaikoutkil. By an act of the Legislature of April 2, 1813, the Black Creek was declared to be a public highway and adjoining land owners were required to remove all fallen trees and timber from said creek under a penalty of five dollars for failure thereof.

The first houses were built of logs, with cracks filled with clay, then about 1790, frame houses were built. The walls were made of lath two by three inches and three feet long filled with clay mixed with wheat straw chopped with a carpenters broad ax. Roofs were made with shingles two and one half feet long and shaved by hand with a drawing knife held by a shaving bench with the feet. Barns were of logs and some made of barracks made by setting four large poles in the ground with holes bored in with wooden pins to raise and lower the straw thatched roof as needed.

Farm lines were shown by blazed trees. The first farms were stocked and leased to the first settlers by the Patroon, for tithes of usually one tenth of the income.

About 1788 the Patroon commenced to sell farms to tenants and others by lease and payment of five shillings and a permanent lease of say fifteen schepels of wheat, four fat fowls and one days service with team and wagon at the Manor House in Albany. This is what was known as the Patroon's rent and which still remains on a few farms.

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Several saw-mills were located on small streams.

Hay was cut with a grass scythe and grain was cut with a wheat sickle and mat hook to raise the lodged grain, all of which were hand made. The writer has two sets. Grain was gathered with a hand rake and a natural grown three pronged young tree, used as a fork. The grain was threshed with a wooden flail tied to the end of a five foot handle and it was cleaned with a winnowing basket in a strong wind to take out the chaff. Grain for flour was taken to the grist mill in a bag thrown over the horse's back behind the rider. A grist mill was located on the Hungerkil at Guilderland, one at French's Hollow, one at Becker's on the Black Creek, where the old mill-stone may still be seen. When hay began to be baled, wooden hoops were used. They were made by pounding ash logs with a sledge hammer, then cutting a two inch wide strip and an inch deep the length of the log then pulling up four or five layer growths of the tree, which was the hoop.

There is one house still standing in this town built of brick in 1760. The Cooper House.

Home manufacturing began early and in 1785, the Glass House was established, which in 1815 produced five hundred thousand feet of glass. A woolen factory was established in Hamilton by the Battermans, which in turn became a hat factory a cotton factory and a foundry. A woolen factory was run at French's Hollow by Peter K. Broek and a hat factory at Knowersville, operated by a man named Knower. This building is still in fine condition. In 1813, there were one hundred looms in this town making twenty-five thousand yards of cloth annually.

The Holland Dutch mothers sang their lullaby song to their babies as follows

Trip a trop a troontjes - Translated -	Riding on Mother's knee
De varken in de boontjes,	Happy as can be.
De Koetjes, in de klauver	The pigs are in the beans
De paarden in de haver	The cows are in the clover
De eendes in de water plas	The horses are in the oats
De kalf, in de lang gras	The ducks are in the water
So groot myn kleine poppetje was.	The calf is in long grass
	So tall my little baby was.

Early roads were established by one neighbor going to another or probably on to a third or fourth neighbor. This path finally became a right of way and when a line fence between the farms was reached, a swing gate crossed the right of way which had to be opened and shut after going through. The mode of travel was usually by ox-cart and oxen yoked to it. A double chair with flag bottom was used for husband and wife as a seat in the ox-cart and the children usually lay on clean straw on the floor of the ox-cart. Church was attended with the same conveyance. The story has often been told how a neighbor on his way to church (previous to the year 1800) with his ox-team and cart came to his neighbor's line fence swing gate and found it tied fast. He then commanded his oxen to - Whoa, Gee, back and when they backed the hind end of the cart smashed the gate. He then commanded them to - Haw, Buck and Bright, giddap. (This mean't turn around to the left and go on). And so he proceeded to the Lutheran church near Knowersville (Altamont).

One of the oldest grave stones still standing in this town is on the old Severson farm and inscribed E. M. 1768 - 10 AG. (E. M. aged 10 yrs.).

The writer has a set of store account books kept in 1810 to 1823. The following is a sample of the charge accounts.

1815	Aug.	1st	1 grass scythe	11 shillings	.00 pence
			1 glass beer		.08 "
1816	Feb.	21	1 spinning wheel		\$1.12
			1 glass brandy		.08
1816	July	23	1 rake		.25
1816	"	23	1/2 lb. Pigtail (tobacco)		.20
1816	"	23	1 glass gin and sugar		.08
1816	Sept.	1	4 lbs. Beeswax		1.25
1816	"	16	1 lb. Shot		.24 $\frac{1}{2}$
1816	"	16	1/4 lb. Powder		.25
1816	"	16	Opodeldoc (Soap liniment)		.25
1816	"	16	Humum (Coarse cloth)		.75

APPRENTICE-SHIP

Children of the age of twelve years and up were often bound out to learn a trade of which the following is a copy.

This indenture, Witnesseth, that we, Jacob Van Aernam and Simon Relyea, Overseers of the Poor of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, by and with the consent of James Henderson and Peter C. Veeder, Justices of the Peace, residing in said town have put and by these presents do put and bind Robert Shaw of the age of (perhaps boy did not know his age) apprentice to Samuel I. Jones of Duanesburgh, in said County to learn the Art, Trade and Mystery of a Weaver and after the manner of an apprentice to serve from the Day of the Date hereof, for and during and until the full end and term of twelve years and four months next ensuing; during all which time the said apprentice, his said master faithfully shall serve - his secrets to keep - and his lawful commands everywhere readily obey - He shall do no damage to his said Master, nor see it done by others, without letting or giving notice thereof to his said Master - He shall not waste his said Master's goods nor lend them unlawfully to any - He shall not commit fornication nor contract matrimony, within the said term - At cards, dice or any other unlawful game, he shall not play whereby his said Master may have damage with his own goods, or the goods of others. Without license from his said Master, he shall neither buy nor sell. He shall not absent himself day or night from his said Master's service without his leave; nor haunt ale-houses, taverns or play houses; but in all things behave himself as a faithful apprentice ought to do, during the said term. And the said Master shall use the utmost of his endeavors to teach or cause to be taught or instructed, the said apprentice in the Trade or Mystery of a Weaver and procure and provide for him sufficient meat, drink, clothing, physicks, lodging and washing, fitting for an apprentice during the said term of and shall also instruct or teach or cause to be instructed or taught the said Robert Shaw to read and write the English language and shall at the expiration of his said term give unto the said apprentice one good suit of Sunday and one of every-day clothes and one English Bible. And for the true performance of all and singular the covenants and agreements aforesaid, the said Parties bind themselves each unto the other firmly by these Presents.

In Witness whereof, the said parties have hereunto interchangeably set their Hands and Seals. Dated the twenty-seventh day of March, in the twenty-eighth year of the Independence of the United States of America, and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and four.

Sealed and Delivered in the presence of: Samuel I. Jones
N. V. Mynderse Jacob Van Aernam
Bartholomew Fogarty Simon Relyea

Guilderland 3d April, we the undersigned Justices of the Peace for the County of Albany residing in said town do hereby approve of the within indenture.

James Henderson - Peter C. Veeder

A letter written by Captain Jacob Van Aernam of the Guilderland militia in the War of the Revolution to Col. Peter Vroman at Schoharie, New York, asking for reinforcements in one of his raids against the enemy is copied verbatim, and is dated.

Helbergh, July 20, 1780

"Sir:-

"I am just now informed by Christian Corsbort that the Enemys Party is one hundred man strong, at Pasic (Basic Creek), but could not say just what spot; and we are about thirty men and will lodge by Capt. Dietz (of the Beaverdam) at this nite, and we will proceed after them. Possible could be Rainforced by your troops by tomorrow morning. I hope you will be pleased, then I am, Sir you(r) humble Serv't.

"Signed

"Capt. Jacob Van Ernam"

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A Guilderland Man Appointed Ensign by Gov. William Tryon, 1773

By His Excellency William Tryon, Esq.; Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Province of New York and the territories depending thereon in America, Chancellor and Vice Admiral of the same.

To George Waganaer - Gentleman of the County of Albany, Greeting.
Reposing especial Trust and confidence, as well in the care, diligence and circumspection as in the loyalty, courage and readiness of you, the said George Waganaer, Ensign of Captain Jacob Van Arnim's company of foot in the First Battalion in the Regiment of Militia in the Manor of Rensselaerwyck proper - you are therefore to take the said company into your charge and care, as Ensign - thereof and duly to exercise both the officers and soldiers of that company in Arms. And as they are hereby commanded to obey you as their Ensign - so are you likewise to observe and follow such orders and directions, from time to time, as you shall receive from me, or any other your Superior Officer, according to the Rules and Discipline of War, in pursuance of the trust reposed in you; and for so doing, this shall be your commission.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, at Fort George, in the City of New York, the sixth day of February in the thirteenth year of the Reign of our Sovereign Lord George the Third - by the Grace of God, of Great Britain, France and Ireland. Defender of the faith (illegible) Domini, 1773.

Seal - Wm. Tryon

Note: This George Wagner lived on the farm now owned by Earl and Viola Gray at Dunnsville.

Copy of an early lease in Guilderland
Schoharis, December 5th A.D. 1760

Then an agreement, made between Michel Wagner of Schoharis, in the County of Albany and Christiyan Schoolcraft of afforesaid County, the afforesaid Wagner for his heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, is to have the full half of the afforesaid Schoolcraft's land, lying and being under the Hell Berg, for four years and the afforesaid Wagner is to pay the afforesaid Schoolcraft, forty pounds, New York currency, for rent for the same, and the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to pay with the afforementioned four years, the forty pound back to the afforesaid Wagner, with the interest against five pound at (probably eight) per cent and the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to raise the afforesaid money out of his part of land and if so be, that the afforesaid Schoolcraft pay the afforesaid Wagner his money within the same term, then the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to let the afforesaid Wagner have afforementioned land for two years longer and the afforesaid Wagner is to find iron work for plow and harrow, and the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to find the wood-work for plow and harrow, sufficient during the afforesaid term, and when the afforesaid Waggoner goes away from the afforementioned land, the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to let Wagner have the plow and harrow back, when the afforesaid Schoolcraft can't pay the afforesaid money in the term, then the afforesaid Wagner is to let the afforesaid Schoolcraft have his land, he has lately taken up, then the afforesaid Schoolcraft is to bear the half of the charges, belonging to the iron work for the plow and harrow.

Hereunto bought (both) the parties have set their hands and seals the day first above written.

Attestes

Jacob W. Vrooman

Willem Dietz

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Christiyan (x) Y. Schoolcraft
mark

Michael Wagner

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Sale of an early Dunnsville Farm with its crude Survey.

Stephen Van Rensselaer to Francis Beard Aug. 1-1768. Beginning at the Wildehouse (Indian house) Creek at a marked hemlock tree, south 17 chains along the land of Frederick Unger, then south, 17 chains to the hills, then 26 chains along the hills, then east 30 chains, east 3 chains, east 2 chains to the said Creek, then along said Creek 14 chains and 50 links to beginning containing 141 acres.

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A List of those qualified to serve as Jurors in 1803
in the Town of Guilderland

Job Earls	Abraham Bartlett	Christopher Batterman
James Platto	Abraham Van Wie	Peter Becker
Jacob N. Clute	Simon Relyea	Henry Shaver
Evert Van Arnum	Lewi Relyea	Nicholas Severson
George Scrapper (Scrafford)	David Relyea, Jr.	John Shoudy
Andrew Spaarbeck	Isaac W. Fryer	George Van Arnum
William Snyder	George Brown	Henry Van Arnum
James Ray	Peter Veeder	Frederick Crounse

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Charles Shaver
 Martin Spaarbeck
 Isaac J. Van Arnum
 Jacob Sitterly
 Benjamin Wilbore
 David Wilbore
 James Shaw
 Robert Gray
 John Douglas
 Simeon Lainhart
 Henry Lainhart
 Thomas Van Arnum
 John Jacob Van Arnum
 John Lainhart
 Obediah Cooper
 Jacob M. DeForest
 Gerrit O. Lansing
 John M. Vanderpool
 Cornelius Van Valkenburgh
 Levi Van Auken
 John Howard
 Adam Hilton
 George Severson
 John Hilton
 Daniel Wolford
 Henry J. Schoonmaker
 Henry Van Buren
 Charles H. Huner
 Peter N. Van Patten
 Michael Barclay
 James McKee
 Henry Van Schoonhoven
 William Hilton
 William Van Arnum
 Isaac Hallenbeck
 Jacob Totten
 John Ward
 Silas Hotan
 Peter Relyea
 George Van Nest
 Stephen Pangburn

Christian Truax, Jr.
 Laurence Van Kleeck
 Abraham Turk
 John Banker
 John Joice
 James Lagrange
 John Van Schaick
 Jonas Smith
 Petrus Van Patten
 Abraham Kelder
 Jelles Truax
 Albert Van Heusen
 Abraham Spoor
 Andrew Murray
 Ezra Spaulding
 Frederick Mynderse
 Robert Dollar
 James Irwin
 Reuben Earls
 Peter Lagrange
 John Devoe
 David Bogardus
 Jacob Truax
 John Beebe
 William Davis
 Peter Wormer
 John Fryer
 Aaron Wormer
 Isaac A. Wormer
 Amos Goodfellow
 Michael Van Schaick
 Peter McDougal
 Philip Fetterly
 John Whetsell
 Benjamin Walker
 Thomas Beaver
 Vincent Springer
 Benjamin Howe, Jr.
 John F. Unarkenbush
 Abraham P. Truax

Conrad Crounse
 Martin Blessing
 John Crounse
 Mathias Hallenbeck
 Nicholas Winne
 John Mann
 Garret Long
 Nicholas V. Mynderse
 Henry Jacobson
 Peter I. Livingston
 Michael S. Frederick
 Mathias Frederick
 Jacob Relyea
 John Bloomendall
 Jacob Lagrange
 Samuel Covenhoven
 Peter Van Auken
 Henry Van Auken
 Barent VanWaggoner
 David Ogsbury
 Henry Apple
 Peter Traber
 Charles Traber
 Henry Shoudy
 Volkert Jacobson
 Adam A. Vrooman
 Nicholas A. Sixby
 Thomas Beebe
 John Weaver, Jr.
 Philip Schell
 Nicholas Beyer
 John N. Clute
 John Ramsey
 Frederick Ramsey
 Philip Ramsey
 John Waggoner
 John Vine
 Nathan Fitch
 Thomas Mesick
 John Schell

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RECORDS FROM OLD DOCUMENTS, TOWN OF GUILDERLAND

List Officers Elected at Meet - Held in 1803; Other Notes of Local Interest

Guilderland Town Officers, 1803

A list of Town Officers chosen for the Town of Guilderland at an election for that purpose held at the house of Henry Apple on Tuesday the fifth day of April in the year 1803.

Supervisor - Nicholas V. Mynderse
 Town Clerk - Peter C. Veeder
 Assessors - Isaac Van Aernam, Abraham Veeder and Peter Relyea
 Commissioners of Highways - Daniel Oxbury, Frederick Crounse,
 Charles Shaver

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Overseers of Poor - Jacob Van Aernam, Simeon Relyea
Collector - Henry Ostrander
Constables - Frederick Seger, Asa Hutchinson,
Peter Terpenning, Jasper Hilton
Pound Master - Volkert Jacobson
Fence Viewers - Nicholas Van Patten, Asa Hutchinson,
Peter Traber and Robert Gray
Overseers of Highways - Jacob LaGrange, Peter LaGrange
Thomas Mesick, Nicholas Van Patten,
John Groat, Peter Traber, Amos Goodfellow,
James LaGrange, Isaac Van Aernam, Benjamin
Wilbore, James Platto, John Murray, Walter
Vrooman, Adam Hilton, Mathias Hallenbeck,
Peter Bowman, George Brown, Abraham Veeder
and Ezra Spalding

At this Town Meeting it was resolved - that a bounty of thirty dollars shall be paid by this Town to any person killing a wolf running wild within said Town.

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1804 Highway Commissioner's Report

March 24, 1804 the Highway Commissioner's report as follows:

That the roads and bridges in some parts of the Town will require considerable alterations and repairs whereby great improvements thereon might be affected and the Commissioners having estimated the probable expense of making such alterations, improvements and repairs beyond what the labor to be assessed in the ensuing year will accomplish, do compute the said expense at the sum of sixty dollars.

All of which is respectfully reported.

Frederick Crounse
Charles Shaver
David Ogsbury
Commissioners of Highways.

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Bounties of 1804 - 1808

At a Town Meeting held on the third day of April 1804, the following regulations were adopted.

A bounty of one shilling on every crow.

A bounty of two shillings on a fox.

That fences shall be four feet eight inches high.

At a Town Meeting held on the 5th day of April 1808 the following resolution was adopted.

That a bounty of \$5.00 to be allowed to any person killing a wolf running wild within the said Town.

Early School Masters

The Commissioners and inspectors of schools met at the house of the widow Apple on the 26 day of May, 1813 for the purpose of examining the different school masters of the said Town. The following persons were examined to wit:

Joseph Bell	John Rawley	Abijah Beebe
William Gardner	Hubert Pratt	Henry Switcher
	Andrew Ostrander)	
	Cornelius H. Waldron)	Commissioners
	Henry Heath)	and
	Samual R. Campbell)	Inspectors

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Marks On Live Stock

These may certify that I, the subscriber do use the following marks upon my creatures 'towit', cattle and hogs a hole cut in the left ear and my sheep, a piece cut of both ears. Dated this 27 day of January 1804. Evert Van Arnum

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Early Tavern Keepers

Christopher Batterman	\$6.50	On the Schoharie Road
John Weaver	7.50	On the Old State Road
Philip Shell	7.00	On the Old State Road
Peter Bowman	5.50	" " " " "
John F. Quackenbush	5.00	" " " " "
Jacob Totten	5.00	" " " " "
Abraham P. Truax	6.00	" " " " "
George Severson	7.50	On the Schoharie Road
Nicholas Beyer	5.50	" " " " "
John Banker	6.00	" " " " "
Peter Traber	5.00	Road to Schenectady
Fred Seger	5.00	" " " "
Jeremiah Van Rensselaer	5.00	" " " "
Nicholas V. Mynderse	5.00	" " " "
Isaac Vrooman	5.00	On the Schoharie Road
Simon Relyea	5.00	" " " " "
Henry Apple	5.00	" " " " "
Frederick Fredendall	6.00	" " " " "
James D. Lagrange	6.50	" " " " "
Peter Van Patten	5.00	" " " " "
Christian Truax	5.00	" " " " "
Wait Barrett	5.00	Old State Road
Benjamin Howe	5.00	" " " " "
Frederick Ramsey	5.00	" " " " "
Ezra Spalding	5.00	Normanskill Road
Gerrit G. Van Zandt	5.00	The New Turnpike

Slave Abandoned

This may certify that I, David Ogsbury, of the Town of Guilderland, County of Albany have a male negro child named Harrie of my negro slave Gin, and I hereby request that an entry be made agreeable to law and that I hereby give notice that I abandon the child agreeable to the statute in that case made and provided, the above named child Harrie was born the 20th day of December last past.

Guilderland, 29th day of July, 1804

David Ogsbury

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Wolf Bounty Demanded - December 27, 1813

I, John W. Severson, do solemnly and sincerely swear and declare in the presence of Almighty God that I have killed a wild wolf in the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, on the 27th day of December 1813.

John W. Severson

Sworn before me this 27th day of December, 1813.

Andrew Armstrong,

Justice of the Peace

Guilderland, December 27th, 1813.

John W. Severson appeared before me and presented a wild she-wolf which he declared to have killed in the Town of Guilderland as above stated which said skin I have kept.

Andrew Ostrander

Town Clerk

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Election in Town of Guilderland, 1822

At the general election held on November 11, 1822 and on the two succeeding days inclusive for the office of Governor and other state and county officers, the following residents of the Town of Guilderland, New York received the following vote for governor Noah S. Wood, 121 votes; William McKown, 2 votes. For Lieutenant Governor Noah S. Wood, 3 votes; David Mann, 1 vote; Andrew LaGrange, 1 vote. For Coroner, John D. Ogsbury, 200 votes.

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George Passage, Schoolmaster at Schenectady 1769

In 1769, George Passage, "schoolmaster and shoemaker," was paid 2s. 6d. (31 cents) per week for his services as teacher.

Note: (This George Passage was the progenitor of the Passage's in this section)

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Battle of the Normanskill was Fought August 13, 1777

The Battle of the Normanskill - the engagement was called, occurred August 13, 1777 on the farm known as the Vosburgh farm below the French's Mill Dam in the Town of Guilderland, New York and was waged between a number of Tories and the Schenectady Militia under command of Lieut. Colonel Jacob Schermerhorn, Mayor Abraham Swits and Captain Abijah Childs and forty Rhode Island troops. Casualties were confined to Tories and included the death of David Springer, their leader and the capture of thirteen prisoners.

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These according to the Schenectady Committee of Safety minutes were Nicholas Van Patten, Anthony Winne, Frederick Blessing, Jacob Mann, Peter Kelly, John Featherly, Bartholomew Van Alsstyne, Francis Weaver, Nicholas Vrooman, Dirk Springer and Isaac Wormer.

David Springer, the leader of the Normanskill Tories was greatly feared by the patriots and may have been one of Burgoyne's most important spies. When the news reached Albany that he had been killed and the principal Tories along the Normanskill imprisoned there was great rejoicing.

John J. Schermerhorn, who was thirteen and one half years old at that time, accompanied his father the Colonel and gave the following account of this battle:

On August 13, 1777, Lt. Col. Jacob Schermerhorn proceeded with a body of Schenectady Militia and forty Rhode Island troops, in all about one hundred men, to the Normanskill to root up a Tory gathering at that place. The expedition was successful. David Springer, a noted royalist was killed, thirteen of his comrades captured, the remainder dispersed and confidence again restored where all was in doubt and disaffection, without the loss of a single man on the part of the Americans.

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Old Handbill of 1807 - Interesting Reading Material

The following is a copy of an old handbill of 1807, in possession of William A. Brinkman, stating the qualities of a tavern stand in the Village of Hamilton, Town of Guilderland. For economy, the back of this handbill was used for affidavits of two farmer collectors of the Towns of Watervliet and Guilderland as early as 1794 - George Van Aernam of Altamont and Henry Ostrander of Guilderland Center.

"FOR SALE"

"One of the most eligible situations for a Tavern in the State;

"That very desirable stand, occupied by the subscriber as a Public House and Tavern in the Village of Hamilton, Town of Guilderland, County of Albany, eight and a half miles from the City of Albany, at the intersection of the Great Western Turnpike and old Schoharie Roads. To those not acquainted with this situation, it will be well to state, that none possess so valuable a stand for the above business, which for some years has been occupied as a Public House, and is supposed one of the best situated on the Great Western Turnpike.

Another valuable acquisition granted by the Hamilton Glass Manufacturing Company is the privilege of selling spirituous liquors, and exclusive right granted to this house. A great benefit results also from the vast companies that view the Glass works, and the numbers of travelers who seldom pass without making this a resting place. A person calculated to keep a respectable Tavern is recommended to view this place, and little doubt exists that such a character would in a few years accumulate a handsome property.

The house is large and commodious - a snug barn, hovel, etc. which have lately undergone such repairs as will require but little aid for some years.

It is needless to dwell further on the valuable properties this stand possesses, as those wishing such a situation, will doubtless view the premises before they purchase.

A considerable quantity of furniture will also be sold if required, and possession of the premises given immediately.

The terms are very easy. Apply for further information of James Rivington, Albany, or the subscriber on the spot.

John Schoolcraft

Guilderland 25th Feb. 1807."

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On the back of the handbill is the following:

"George Van Arnem, sworn saith that he has been collector of this part of the old Town Watervliet for four (years) being in the years 1794-1795-1796 and 1797 and that he never collected or received any tax from Jacob Cluet."

"Henry Ostrander, sworn, saith that he has been collector five years in this place when it belonged to the Town of Watervliet and two years in the Town of Guilderland, that he has not at any time collected or received any tax of Jacob Cluet."

"Sworn before me the 7th, June 1809, in the Town of Guilderland.

J. Schoolcraft

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Tell of Town Session Held 1814

At a Town Meeting held at the house of Joel Morgan in the Town of Guilderland, in the County of Albany, on the fifth day of April, 1814, for the purpose of electing Town Officers, the following persons were duly elected Town Officers, to wit:

William McKown, Supervisor

Andrew Ostrander, Town Clerk

John Schoolcraft, Cornelius H. Waldron, James M. Lagrange, Assessors

Abraham Bartlett, Jr., Peter I. Livingston, Peter Waggoner,

Commissioners of Highways

John D. Ogsbury, John I. Weaver, Andrew Ostrander

Commissioners of Schools

John E. Winne, John Van Wagenen, Overseers of the Poor

John I. Devoe, Collector

Frédéric Fridendall, Roswell Brown, Henry I. Vine, John I. Devoe,

Constables

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The Following Ordinances were Adopted

That any person killing a wolf shall receive a reward of \$25.00.

That the Supervisor to raise as much more money as the Town is entitled to by the State.

Commissioners of Schools to be entitled to \$1.00 per day.

That no male horse to run at large above the age of one year old, under a fine of \$12.50.

Sheep and hogs are not to be free commoners.

Neat cattle not to run at large from the first of November to the first of April under a fine of \$1.00 per head.

Every man to be his own pound (keeper).

All rams not to run at large from the 15th of August to the 15th of November, shall be subject to a fine of \$10.00 or the forfeit of the ram.

Lawful fences to be four and one half feet high.

David Ogsbury, Nicholas Sigsby, Abraham Bartlett, Jr., George Brown, George Van Aernam, Aaron VanWormer, fence viewers.

Road Overseers were: District No. 1, James Hilton; 2, Levi VanAuken; 3, Isaac Hallenbeck; 4, John Mann; 5, John Laraway; 6, Nathan-----; 7, Albert VanHusen; 8, Simon Relyea; 9, John S. Veeder; 10, George Brown, 11, Peter Livingston; 12, Peter Relyea; 13, Michael S. Frederick; 14, John M. Vanderpool; 15, William M. Dimond; 16, Tunis Snook; 17, John Shaver; 18, John Lanehart; 19, John Sharp;

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20, Lewis Veeley; 21, Stephen Pangburn; 22, Nicholas A. Sigsby;
23, Cornelius Van Valkenburgh; 24, Barent Ostrander; 25, George
Van Ness; 26, Samuel R. Camble.

Given under our hand the above date,

J. Schoolcraft,
Justice of the Peace
David Bogardus,
Justice of the Peace
Andrew Ostrander,
Town Clerk
Inspectors

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1814 Guilderland Census Enumerators

At a meeting of the Supervisor, Town Clerk and Assessors of the Town of
Guilderland, held at the house of the widow, Eve Apple, on the 29th day of April
1814, for the purpose of appointing three discreet persons to take the census of
the Town of Guilderland, agreeable to an act of the Legislature passed the 15th
day of April, 1814 to take the census of this State - the following persons were
duly appointed - towit:

Cornelius H. Waldron of the first assessment district.

Peter Mesick of the second assessment district.

John D. Oxburgh of the third assessment district.

William McKown, Supervisor
Andrew Ostrander, Town Clerk
Cornelius H. Waldron)
J. Schoolcraft) Assessors
James M. LaGrange)

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Liquor and Cheese for Workers cost \$21.47 $\frac{1}{2}$, 1818

Liquor and cheese consumed by laborers while building bridges in the Town
of Guilderland during 1818 cost \$21.47 $\frac{1}{2}$, a report of the Commissioners of High-
ways for that year indicates.

The Commissioners' report showed receipts for the year amounting to
\$1,143.53 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Total expenditures amounted to \$1,045.79. Of this amount, \$145.00 was
expended for building a bridge across the Normanskill and Veeder's Mills.

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Many Names Appear On Pay Roll Of Town of Guilderland in 127 Year Old Report

On the payroll for the year appear the names of Turney J. Sturges, Henry
J. Vine, Philip G. Vought, Simeon Lainhart, John Wormer, Mr. Onderkirk, G. W.
Bremer, John Van Wormer, Freder'k. Platt, Abraham Van-Wormer, Samuel Hoaker,
Jack Mynderse. (For quarrying stone), John Kirkland, Simon Relyea, (on note and
interest), Jacob Ramsey, Adam Kaley, John Cutter, Christian Scrafford, John
Sharp, Charles Scrafford, Samuel H. Totten, John Walker, E. Fitch and Peter
Relyea (a balance due him). Several of the above listed persons sold timber to
the Town for bridge construction, etc. Others furnished labor and team work.

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One item cites an expenditure of fifty cents for five pounds of nails. Another five pounds cost $62\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Other items of especial interest include; for seven gallons of rum, \$5.10; for thirty-seven pounds of cheese at $12\frac{1}{2}$ cents per pound, \$4.62 $\frac{1}{2}$; for liquor, \$10.25; for one bushel of wheat \$1.75.

The report was submitted by William McKown, Supervisor; John D. Ogsbury, Town Clerk; Samuel Perkins, John Schoolcraft, Andrew Ostrander, Justice of the Peace.

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\$23.78 $\frac{1}{2}$ Built Bridge at Dunnsville In 1824

Construction of the bridge over the Wildehouse Kill Creek (at Dunnsville) cost \$23.78 $\frac{1}{2}$ in the year 1824, according to a report recorded by the Commissioners of Highways at that time. Expenditures were listed as follows:

Nicholas F. VanPatten for seventy-four feet of timber for the bridge, \$6.28.

John Walker for three days work, \$1.88.

Simon Van Alstyne for three days labor, \$2.62 $\frac{1}{2}$.

Simeon Lainhart for sixteen loads of stone at $1/6$ per load, \$3.00

Peter Waggoner for $1\frac{1}{2}$ days work with team \$2.25.

C. H. Waldron for three days work on bridge, \$3.00.

C. H. Waldron, stone for bridge \$3.50.

C. H. Waldron, for liquor for workmen \$1.25.

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School Records are Kept for 128 Years

Dunnsville District No. 2 Town of Guilderland has minutes from 1816 to the present.

The records of this district now in possession of the Clerk begin with the year 1816 and are complete to date, a term of 116 years. The first minutes recorded in the book state that: At a school meeting held at the house of John E. Winne in the Town of Guilderland on the 11th day of May, 1816 the following officers were chosen for the following year for school district two: Moderator, Peter Waggoner; trustees, Henry I. Vine, Peter Walker, Benjamin VanLoon; Clerk, Thomas Harman, Jr.; Collector, John Vine; Schoolmaster, David Pratt. Next annual meeting to be held at the house of John E. Winne on the first Saturday in May, 1817.

The teacher, David Pratt, agreed as follows: I agree to teach school in School District No. 2 in the Town of Guilderland and County of Albany, according to the present school law at the rate of fourteen dollars per quarter and board, lodging and washing until the eighth day of May next.

Guilderland, 18th November, 1816.

The teacher invariably "boarded around" and the wages received were correspondingly small, as noted above.

In 1835, Philip Livingston, William Kirby and David Pratt were trustees. Eighty-four children attended school that year and the teacher's wages were \$145.

The next year Jacob Van Auken delivered five cords of wood for \$20.00 and William Lainhart sawed the same for $62\frac{1}{2}$ cents a cord. The same year eighty-seven and one half cents was paid for cleaning school house. Altogether it is an interesting old record and it is doubtful if there are many districts in the state which have preserved their official minutes with such care which speaks well of the faithfulness of succeeding district clerks.

Some of the People of this Town Serving in the Militia in 1767

Volkert Veeder, Clerk	Christian Kaley	Hendrick Appel
Andrew Truax, Sergeant	Frederick Unger	John Livingstone
Abraham Veeder	John Sitterly	Peter Livingstone
Omie Lagrange, Jr.	George Adam Siver	Tebalt Frederick
John Lagrange	John Siver	Christian Batterman
John Lagrange, Jr.	Philip Featherly	Andries Batterman
Christian Lagrange	Frank Antas	David Ogsbury
Jacob Lagrange	Nicholas Vrooman	Philip Shell
Isaac Lagrange	Peter Radley	Christopher Monk
Conradt Lagrange	Frederick Quackenbush	John Severson
Jellis Lagrange	John Quackenbush	Nicholas Severson
Evert Johnson	David Springer	John Van Aernam
Jellis Truax	John Freeman	Jacob Van Aernam
Jacob Truax, Jr.	Andries Ward	Frederick Crounse
Nicholas Van Patten	Conrad Siver	George Crounse
Nicholas Van Patten, Jr.	Michael Siver	Cornelius Wormer
John Banker	Hendrick Barckey	Arent Van Wormer
Petrus Ouderkerk	Michael Frederick	Frederick Wormer
William Ward	Jacob Ouderkerk	Daniel Hungerford
Michael Wagner	John Schoolcraft	John Vine
George Wagner	Jacob Man	Jacob Cooper
		Jacob Wagner

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Men Who Served in the War of the Revolution from Guilderland

Captain John Groat	David Ogsbury	John Sitterly
Captain Jacob Van Aernam	William W. Pangburn	Jacob Sitterly
Captain Abraham Veeder	Evert Van Aernam	Henry Sitterly
Lieutenant Barent Mynderse	Peter D. Relyea	Martinus Sparbeck
Lieutenant Isaac Van Aernam	Philip Shell	Jocham Spawn
Lieutenant Levi Van Auken	Charles Shaver	Benjamin Springer
Lieutenant George Wagner	Lawrence Schoolcraft	Jacob Siver
Lieutenant Jacob Weaver	Francois Beard	Martin Siver
Ensign John Van Aernam	Michael Barckley	John W. VanAernam
Ensign John Shaver	Thomas Beaver	Johannes VanAernam
Captain Walter J. Vrooman	John Bloomingdall	William Van Aernam
Ensign Frederick Crounse	Frederick Clute	Henry Van Auken
Sergeant Philip Crounse	Conrad Coss	Nicholas Van Petten
Ensign Henry Shaver	John Featherly	Frederick Van Patten
Sergeant John Wagner	Philip Featherly	John Volok
Sergeant John Van Patten	Mathew Frederick	(VanValkenburgh)
Corporal Michael Frederick	John Fryer	Cornelius Waldron
Sergeant George Scrafford	Evert Jacobson	Andrew Ward
Corporal Frederick J. Mynderse	Jacob Reelman	Benjamin Ward
Privates	Jacob Man	Edward Ward
John Vine	Frederick Onger	John Ward
Simon Relyea	Jacob Ouderkerk	Moses Ward
Robert Gray	John Ogsbury	Richard Ward
John M. Vanderpool	Frederick Quackenbush	Peter Wormer
Peter Van Patten	Peter Radliff	Petrus Westfall
Jacob Lagrange	Peter Relyea	Anthony Winne
Henry Apple	Jacob Relyea	Frederick Wormer

Aaron Wormer	John Settle	Simon J. Veeder
Nicholas Sixbee	Class Sives	Jacob O. Lagrange
John Antis	(Nicholas Severson)	Denis Relyea
Philip Featherly, Jr.	John VanAernam, Jr.	John Fryer
Jellis Lagrange	Henry Vrooman	John Livingston
Benjamin Post	John Vrooman	Myndert Lagrange
Peter Loewenstein	Isaac Vrooman	Evert VanAernam
(Livingston)	Jacob C. Hallenbeck	Arent VanWormer
Hendrick Settle	Lucas W. Veeder	John Fryer
		Michael Barkley

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These Revolutionary soldiers who served in the militia did not serve continuously. They would enlist sometimes for a few days, a few weeks or a few months, as the proximity of the enemy necessitated their services, as will be shown by the enlistments of Peter Relyea which follows:

Date of
Enlistment

1775	1 Month	Private	Captain Jacob Van Aernam	New York
1776	2 Months	"	Captain John Groat	" "
1777	2 "	"	Captain John Groat	" "
1778	3 "	"	Captain John Groat	" "
1779	6 Weeks	"	Captain John Groat	" "
1779	8 Days	"	Captain John Groat	" "

He applied for a pension February 6, 1833 which was granted.
He was born February 5, 1756.

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Soldiers in the War of 1812 from the Town of Guilderland were:

Surgeon	- Dr. Jonathan Johnson
Private	- Frederick J. Crounse
"	- Peter Shaver
"	- Christopher Frederick
"	- Adam Blessing
"	- John N. Severson
"	- Henry Ostrander, Jr.
"	- Elisha Chesebro
"	- Cornelius Van Derzee

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Graves of Soldiers of the War of the Revolution
In the Town of Guilderland, New York

Located by the writer, together with the names of their wives.

See pages 16 and 17.

<u>Name</u>	<u>Militia Reg't</u>	<u>Buried</u>	<u>Wife</u>
Col. Abraham Wemple	2nd	Watervliet Reservoir	Antje Vandenburgh
Capt. Jacob Van Aernam	3rd	On his farm at Altamont	Catharine Banker
Capt. Abraham Veeder	3rd	Prospect Hill Cemetery	Neeltje Schuyler
Col. Volkert Veeder	3rd	" " "	Susan Mynderse
Capt. Walter Vrooman	3rd	On his farm Watervliet Reservoir	Jacomyntje Barheit
Ensign Henry Shaver	5th	" " " " "	Alida Bradt
Lieut. Barent Mynderse	3rd	Helderbergh Cemetery	Jane Van Vranken
Capt. John Groat	3rd	Dr. Sweeney's farm, Altamont	Engeltje Van Patten
Lieut. George Wagner	3rd	Wagner farm, Dunnsville	Susana Man
Sergt. John Wagner	3rd	Chester Crounse farm, Dunnsville	Elizabeth Smith
Lieut. Isaac Van Aernam	3rd	John Richard farm, Settle's Hill	Catherine Van Wie
Sergt. George Scrafford	3rd	John Crounse farm " "	Eve Rosanna Kaley
Lieut. Levi Van Auken	3rd	His farm, Bozen Kil Creek	Elizabeth Terpening
Sergt. Caleb Truax	2nd	" " " " "	Sophia Van Patten
Ensign John Van Aernam	3rd	Geo. H. Brandel farm, Altamont	Gertruy Severson
Ensign Frederick Crounse	3rd	His farm, Altamont	Anna Barbara Weber
Sergt. Philip Crounse	3rd	" " "	Anna Maria Schwartz
Corp. Michael S. Frederick	3rd	" " "	Mary M. Merkel
Lieut. Myndert Lagrange	5th	" " " " " "	Helena Switz
Lieut. Frederick J. Mynderse	4th	" " " " " "	Machtelt Witbeck
Priv. John Van Valkenberg	3rd	Peter Walker farm	Elizabeth Feek
" William Pangburn	4th	His farm, Parker's Corners	Anna Badgley
" Peter Shell	3rd	Earl Miller farm, Parker's Corners	Gertrude Weerley
" John Sitterly	3rd	Neverman farm, County Line Road	Catherine Settle
" Jacob Sitterly	3rd	" " " " " "	Appolona Countryman
" Gilbert Sharp	7th	His farm Sharp's Corners	Hannah Schoonmaker
" Henry Appel	3rd	Helderbergh Cemetery	Eve Wagner
" Philip Featherly	3rd	On Max Besser farm	Maria M. Schuman
" Isaac Hallenbeck	11th	On his farm, Osborne's Corners	Magdalene Slingerland
" Michael Barkley	3rd	Recently removed to Fairview Cemetery	Gertrude-----
" John Ward	12th	Dr. Cook farm	Elisabeth Wagner
" Jacob Sibert (Siver)	3rd	His farm at Dunnsville	Martha Radley
" John Vine	3rd	Charles Crounse farm, Dunnsville	Elisabeth Bell
" Francis Beard	3rd	William Brehm farm, Dunnsville	Christina Kersenaer

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Priv. Benjamin Lee	3rd	
" John M. Vanderpool	4th	
" Conrad Coss	3rd	
" Robert Gray	New Jersey	
	3rd	
" Christian Osterman	Montgomery Co.	
" Evert Van Aernam	3rd	
" Jacob Reelman	3rd	
" Peter Westfall	3rd	
" Henry Van Auken	3rd	
" John W. VanAernam	3rd	
" Peter Loewenstein (Livingston)	3rd	
" John Livingston	3rd	
" John Fryer	3rd	
" Mathias Frederick	3rd	
" John David Ogsbury	3rd	
" Dennis Relyea	4th	
" Jacob Relyea	3rd	
" Jonas Smith	Pawlings Levies	
" Peter (Van) Wormer	3rd	
" Frederick (Van) Wormer	3rd	
" Arent (Van) Wormer	3rd	
" Peter D. Relyea	3rd	
" Christopher Batterman	In Guards	
" Peter Drum	In Levies	
" Jacob C. Hallenbeck	3rd	
" Derick Hilton	1st	
" Robert Hilton	1st	
" Jacob O. LaGrange	3rd	
" John Perry	6th	
" Lucas W. Veeder	3rd	
" Symon J. Veeder	3rd	

Lainhart farm, Dunnsville
Bassler farm, "
" " "
His old farm, Settle's Hill
" " " " "
John Richard farm " "
John Young farm " "
His farm Settle's Hill
" " " " "
Altamont
His farm, late Relyea farm
" " " " "
Near Indian Ladder
On his farm, now W. Crounse
His farm, Guilderland Center
On Charles River's farm
On Charles River's farm
Roy Wagner farm
Tom Hennessy farm
" " " "
" " " "
On William Relyea farm
Prospect Hill Cemetery
" " " "
" " " "
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" " " "
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" " " "

Maria Lainhart
Isabella Douglas
Gerritje Devoe
Susannah Lagrange

Elisabeth -----
Helena Vrooman

Sophia Van Auken
Maria Terpening
Maria Vrooman

Maria Sommers
Anna Sternbergh
Maria Volweider

Rebecca Smith
Nancy Appel
Annatie Van Patten

Charity Van Loon
Lucinda -----
Susannah Ogsbury

Grace Schermerhorn
Maria Van Schaick
Neeltje Sybert (Siver)

Dorothy -----
Mary -----

Susannah Bradt

The following two Guilderland soldiers are buried in Guilderland or on the New Scotland Line.

Ensign Thomas Beebe	Conn. Militia
Priv. Simon Relyea	In Levies

John Weidman farm
On Beebe farm

Olive Hall
Deborah Davis

Civil War Soldiers - By William A. Brinkman

Having been unable to locate a complete list of the soldiers of the Civil War 1861 to 1865, who served from the Town of Guilderland, New York, I hereby submit a list of those that I have found up to this time.

- 3rd Regiment New York Infantry
David Relyea, James Carr, Hugh Cragin, James Passenger,
Philip Schermerhorn
- 18th Regiment
Lewis Spawn
- 25th Regiment
Isaac Buzzee, Alexander Beaver, William J. Canaday, Lewellen Defreest,
Martin H. Kilmer, James Murphy, Alfred Witham, John H. Schermerhorn, Jr.
Michael Van Valkenburgh
- 30th Regiment
Peter H. Shaver
- 43rd Regiment
Peter Wagoner, Michael Wagoner (died in Andersonville prison)
Peter Becker, Jacob T. Beaver, Henry I. Frederic, Peter H. Shaver,
Chesterly Sitterly, William Tygort, Alfred Van Wormer, James Van Wormer,
Jacob Wheeler, Jacob T. Schermerhorn, Charles M. Davidson, Isaac
Stafford (died of wounds 1862)
- 44th Regiment
Martin Sitterly killed in battle May 22, 1862.
Lewellen Defreest, Michael Van Valkenburgh, Isaac Buzzee
- 49th Regiment
Alexander Becker
- 61st Regiment
Martin V. Hart, Elias Mann, John H. Crounse, John B. Hallenbook,
Moses Van Alstyne, Henry Walker, William A. Brown
- 77th Regiment
Gilbert W. Haggerty
- 85th Regiment
Thomas Helme, Surgeon
- 91st Regiment
Peter J. Ogsbury, William Brewer, Fred Burbanks, Joshua Pike, Adam
Slabom, Adam Spawn, Henry Crounse, Martin Tallmadge, Levi Page,
Phillip C. Crounse, Jacob Bloomingdale
- 102nd Regiment
Garret Brinkman, Charles Ostrander
- 134th Regiment
Harry Stafford, John M. Hall, William Fitzgerald
- 148th Regiment
Thomas Helme, Assistant Surgeon
- 177th Regiment
Peter J. Ogsbury, David M. Stiner, James A. Scrafford (Born 1844, died
Aug. 5, 1863), David Stafford
- 7th New York Heavy Artillery
William L. Wagoner, Elias Westfall, John S. Westfall, Jr., George F.
Crounse, James Edwards, Erastus Culver, George W. Culver, George W.
Carpenter (Died in Andersonville prison), Chester Alger, John Bent,
Hiram W. Davis, John L. Duntz, Jr., Andrew T. Hotaling, William G.
Hotaling, John Larkins, Edward Leroy, Pelig Reinhart, Henry Siver,
John Schielforth, Stephen Ableman, George W. Brooks, Peter Miller,
Jacob Van Benscoten, Chester Zimmer, Jacob M. Williamson

Regiment unknown to writer

Edward Crounse, David J. Crounse, James Johnston, Sr., Daniel Quackenbush, Horace H. Burbank, Isaac Hallenbeck, Adam Spawn, Alexander Beaver, Philip Schermerhorn, Jesse Adams, Surgeon Thomas Helme, Adam Groat

12th Rhode Island Infantry

William R. Gray

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Officers of the State Militia

From the Town of Guilderland, N. Y. 1786-1822

Major Walter Vrooman	1786	Ensign Henry Livingston	1806
Adjutant Lawrence Schoolcraft	1786	Capt. John Schoolcraft	1807
—Capt. William Van Aernam	1786	Lieut. Philip Ramsey	1807
Major Barent Mynderse	1788	Ensign Abraham Vanderpool	1807
—Capt. John Van Aernam	1788	Cornet Jacob Frydendall	1808
—Capt. Carol Shaver	1788	Capt. Jacob Crounse	1809
—Capt. John Shaver	1788	Ensign John McKown	1811
Ensign John Settle	1788	Lieut. Peter J. Livingston	1811
Capt. Lawrence Schoolcraft	1789	Lieut. Jacob Frydendall	1811
—Ensign James Lagrange	1789	Lieut. John Mann	1811
—Ensign Evert Van Aernam	1791	Major James McKown, Jr.	1812
Ensign Jacob Vrooman	1791	Ensign Adam Spawn	1812
Ensign Jacob Settle	1791	Lieut. John McKown	1812
Ensign Nicholas V. Mynderse	1792	Lieut. Christopher	
Ensign Conrad Crounse	1792	VanValkenbergh	1812
—Lieut. Evert Van Aernam	1792	Ensign John D. Ogsbury	1812
—Lieut. James Lagrange	1792	Lieut. Adam Spawn	1814
Lieut. Conrad Crounse	1793	Capt. Noah S. Wood	1814
—Ensign George Van Aernam	1793	Major Myndert Mynderse	1814
Capt. Lawrence Schoolcraft	1793	Capt. John McKown	1814
Ensign Peter Waggoner	1795	Lieut. Volkert Jacobson	1814
—Major Charles Shaver	1797	Ensign Henry Jacobson	1814
—Capt. Evert Van Aernam	1797	Capt. John E. Winne	1814
Lieut. Peter Waggoner	1797	Capt. Abraham Vanderpool	1817
Ensign Jacob Terpening	1797	Lieut. John H. Shaver	1817
Capt. Conrad Crounse	1798	Capt. Volkert Jacobson	1817
Major Lawrence Schoolcraft	1798	Lieut. Henry Jacobson	1817
—Lieut. George Van Aernam	1798	Lieut. Christian Ableman	1817
Lieut. Thomas Beebe	1798	Lieut. Adam Relyea	1818
—Capt. James Lagrange	1798	Ensign Peter Ogsbury	1818
Capt. Thomas W. Beebe	1800	Capt. Christian Ableman	1818
Captain Myndert Mynderse	1805	Lieut. Henry C. Shaver	1819
Captain Peter Waggoner	1805	Cornet Michael Waggoner	1819
Capt. John Schoolcraft, Jr.	1805	Ensign Menard Relyea	1819
Lieut. Noah S. Wood	1805	Ensign Henry R. Furbeck	1819
Ensign Volkert Jacobson	1805	Ensign Jacob J. Lagrange	1819
—Lieut. John Shaver	1805	Lieut. Jacob J. Lagrange	1820
Ensign Malachi Whipple	1806	Lieut. Christopher Keenholts, Jr	1821
Colonel Lawrence Schoolcraft	1806	Lieut. Frederick Van Wormer	1822
—Lieut. Lodowick Featherly	1806	Cornet Peter G. Sharp	1822
		Capt. Christopher Batterman	1822

Some of the First World War Soldiers of this Town were:

Adams, Joseph	Martin, John David	Gasser, John N
Andrews Joel Collins	Mattice, Arnold R	Getten, Stephen G
Barton, Arthur M	Mazzagatta, Mike	Greene, James Bronk
Becker, Earl A	Moffett, F. Chandler	Griffith, E. G.
Becker, William D	Parisi, Pasquale	Hart, Weslie
Bellinger, Leland	Pennington, Walter	Helicouse, Noah
Brust, Floyd	Quackenbush, Frederick	Hequembourg, Charles L
Cassidy, Edward R	Sand, Ivan A	Hillicass, Thomas
Chesebro, DeWitt	Schaible, Frederick	Hillicass, Wesley
Chrysler, Bert J	Schaupp, Harry A	Hopkins, William H
Clickman, Earl	Schultz, James Ransom	Houck, Douglas
Crocker, Stanley R	Siver, Archie	Jennings, Arnold
Cromme, J. Kenneth	Smith, Charles Crounse	Johnston, William
Crounse, Aaron	Smith, Earl W. F.	Jaycox, Clifford
Culver, Grant E	Smith, Frank	Lape, Frederick M
Culver, Lloyd	Smith, William James, Jr.	Lehner, George H
Deacon, Joseph E	Spadaro, Peter	Lewis, Wm. McKinley
Deacon, William	Stalker, William J	Lightbody, James M
Dietz, Millard F	Stevens, Harold	Loew, Matthew
Eaton, Walter S	Stewart, Leslie R	Lyons, Patrick J
Ellis, Jesse C	VanDenburgh, R. D.	Manchester, Alvin
Fellows, Harry	Voss, Emil H. G.	Mesick, Charles M
Ferris, Arna J	Welch, Walter A	Nottis, John R
Finch, Orren James	Whipple, Alfred A	Ogsbury, Junius F
Frink, Millard	White, Earl	Olenhouse, Raymond
Gade, Charles Peter	Winnie, George	Palmer, Miner
Gaige, Harry L	Young, Floyd W	Parisi, Pasquale
Gaige, Walter B	Zeim, Louis J	Passage, Everett
Gardner, Harold B	* * * * *	Passage, George
Gardner, John H., Jr.	Amsden, John J	Randall, Wilbur C
Garrison, George E	Andrews, Gerald J	Reineman, Adam C
Garrison, Warren B	Banker, Leo	Reynolds, Michael
Giffen, James, Jr.	Beeton, James McC	Scholtz, James R
Griffin, Geoffrey Gage	Bent, Albert (Killed)	Schurman, Henry J
Gillespie, Thomas, Jr.	Blanchard, Joseph	Sharp, Earl
Haggerty, John J	Bloomington, Thomas H	Shaw, Isaac
Hallenbeck, Chester T	Case, Donald M	Simione, Raffaele
Hilton, George B	Chandlee, James	Snyder, Lieut.
Hennesy, Mathew (Killed)	Chesebro, Ellsworth	Spadiro, Anthony
Hoe, Raymond H	Cornell, Howard	Sweet, Joseph Cyrus
Humler, Charles A	Cromme, J. Kenneth	Taber, Irving
Hurst, Frank H	Culver, Clarence	Tornello, Vito
Kaley, Alexander	Curtis, Harry	VanAllen, Voorhees
Kells, Ernest C	Daley, Francis J	VanMolle, Dolph
Kemp, Robert	Dudley, George M	Vincent, Harold
Lape, Harold H	Enos, Frederick	Witter, Calvin B
Lehner, Joseph, Jr.	Enos, Thomas	Ziehm, W
Luebbert, Edward G	Froebel, Fred	

Deceased Honor Men

Bell, Clifford A

Mesick, Harry

John Welcher, a veteran of the Mexican War from this Town is buried in the Frederick Joos lot in Prospect Hill Cemetery.

Philip Schermerhorn, Jr. of Guilderland was killed in the Spanish-American War 1898.

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Fourth of July - 1835 - In Guilderland

The writer has the only copy of this poster in existence.

Fourth of July

At a meeting held at the Inn of Jacob Crounse in the Town of Guilderland on the 23rd of June, inst., the following officers were elected to officiate in celebrating the 59th Anniversary of American Independence at the place above named:

Teunis Hallenbeck, Marshal of the Day
John C. Crounse, Assistant Marshal
John C. Hilton, Reader of the Declaration of Independence
Dr. Frederick Crounse, Jun., Orator
Hiram E. Pinckney, Reader of Toasts
Rev. Adam Crounse, Officiating Clergyman

Order of the Day

The procession to form at 9 o'clock A.M. at the aforesaid Inn in the following order:-

Two Companies of Light Artillery, Commanded by Captains A. Onderdonk and J. T. Van Aernam.
Guilderland Independent Volunteers, Commanded by Lieutenant Abraham Hallenbeck.

Citizens:

Clergymen, Reader of the Declaration
Orator and Reader of Toasts
Revolutionary Soldiers
Committee of Arrangements

The procession will move to the Lutheran Church where it will open from the center and pass into the church from the rear at which place the Declaration of Independence will be read and Oration delivered, attended with the preparatory exercises of the officiating clergyman and accompanied by singing the following hymn.

"Ode on Science"

The morning sun shines from the east
And spreads his glories to the west;
All nations with his beams are blest
Where'er the radiant light appears.

So Science her lucid ray,
O'er lands which long in darkness lay
She visits fair Colombia
And sets her sons among the stars.

Fair Freedom, her attendant, waits
To bless the portals of her gates,
To crown the young and rising States
With laurels of immortal day.

The British yoke, the Gallic chain
Was urged upon our necks in vain;
All haughty tyrants we disdain
And shout, "Long Live America!"

By order of the Committee of Arrangements they respectfully invite our aged Revolutionary veterans to meet with us on that occasion, together with all commissioned officers in the vicinity in their regular uniforms.

Signed by the Committee of Arrangements

Michael Shoudy	Frederick Keenholtz
Abraham Crounse	C. Keenholtz
J. N. Severson	Hezekiah Sharp
Aaron Hilton	George Severson
Peter Crounse	C. I. Hart
J.P.I. Livingston	Andrew Keenholtz

Dated Guilderland, June 26, 1835.

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The early churches were the Lutheran and Reformed Dutch. Peter Nicholas Sommers was the first Lutheran minister having come here in 1743, and William C. Berkenmeyer about 1745. They were itinerant preachers and held services in barns and houses, besides marrying and baptising as required. The first Lutheran church was established October 13, 1787 with Rev. Heinrich Moeller, the first pastor. At the first communion on August 11, 1788, fifty-eight communicants were present as follows:

David Hart	Margaretta Berkley
Bastian Kress (Gress)	Esther Frederick
Heironymus Kress	Magdalena Frederick
George Kress	Maria Frederick
Christopher Munk	Margrita Botger
Stephen Frederick	Margrita Fetterle (Featherley)
Michael Frederick	Dorothea Antes
Peter Buch	Christina Bachmann
Andreas Botger	Anna Schneider
George Henry Schneider	Maria Papst (Paabst)
Isaac Wormer	Elizabeth Papst (Paabst)
Johannes Weber	Maria Weber
Nicholas Cunterman (Countryman)	Maria Hock
Jacob Frolich	Rachel Rauh
Martinus Spaarbeck	Margaretta Frederick
Michael Wormer	Gerthraut Frederick
George Rickert	Catharina Frederick
Philip Crauntz, Sr. (Crounse)	Christian Frolich
Philip Crauntz, Jr. (Crounse)	Barbara Spaarbeck
Fried (Frederick) Crauntz (Crounse)	Maria Pickert
Christian Bertram (Batterman)	Maria Craunz (Crounse)
John Schitterling (Sitterly)	Elizabeth Craunz (Crounse)
Catharina Crommy	Barbara Craunz (Crounse)
Maria Marg. Kukin	Dorothy Bartram (Batterman)
Elizabeth Geronimus (widow)	Apolonia Loewenstein (Livingston)
Maria Kressin (Kress)	Catherina Wormerin (Wormer)
Elizabeth Munk	Maria Schell
	Catharina Freudenthal (Fredendall)

Lutheran Church Minister's Record

On June 20, 1819, administered the Holy Sacrament in a large congregation at the house of George Reelman at Zettle's Hill, to George Reelman who is 112 years, 6 months, 25 days old. (The John Young farm house)

The Reformed Dutch Church

The Reformed Dutch Church itinerary preachers in the town as early as 1760, with preaching in barns and houses. The church was organized in 1795, with Rev. Harmanus Van Huysen as first resident pastor. The church records begin with the year 1786 and on December 14, 1793, the Elders and Deacons of the United Churches of Helderbergh, Salem and Jerusalem united in a call to Rev. Mr. Van Huysen. The consistories making the call were:

Helderbergh -

Elders, Jacob Van Aernam, Lawrence Schoolcraft, Henry Schoolcraft
Henry Settle, Isaac Van Aernam

Deacons, Peter Raljie, David Oxburger, Alexander Platto,
Philip Fatherly

Salem -

Elders, Isaac Perre, Gilbert Scherp (Sharp) David Devoe

Deacons, Henry Shaver, Storm Bradt, Philip Defreest

Jerusalem -

Elders, Frederick Britt, John Oliver, William Pangburn

Deacons, John Groesbeck, Peter Sager, Albert Van Derzee

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Names of Guilderland Residents on Town Tax Roll of 1818

Antis, John	Benson, Jacob	Chase, Maxem
Arche, James	Brooks, John	Correll, Abraham
Bates, Henry	Cullins, Hugh	Coss, Widow
(Tavern and Banker farm)	Clute, John N	Coss, Abraham
Boyer, Nicholas	Clap, Cornberry	Chism, Peter
Booze, Aaron	Case, Russell	Caly, Christian
Barret, Wait	Case, Russell	Dings, Adam
Brown, George	(Fowler farm)	Diamond, George
Brown, George Jr.	Crosby, Obediah	Deyo, David
Brown, Roswell	Cassidy, James	Dollar, Robert
Batterman, George	Conover, Samuel	Devoe, John & Son
Bloomington, Adam	Camron, James	Diamond, William M
> Bradt, Simon	Clute, Jacob N	Erwin, James
Beebe, Thomas T	Coons, Widow	Frydendall, Mathias
Beebe, Abijah	Cranse, Henry	Fuller, Gershon Jr.
Beebe, William S	Crounse, Philip	Fuller, Gershon
Beebe, John	(& Son, John	Fryer, Isaac W
Beebe, Joshua H	Crounse, Philip Jr.	Fetterly, Philip & Son
Beebe, Thomas W	(Wormer farm)	Frederick, Michael S
Blessing, Martin	Crounse, Conradt	Frederick, Mathias
Blessing, Adam	Crounse, Conradt	Frederick, Widow
Burhans, Isaac	(Van Alstyne farm)	Frederick, Henry
Becker, Wilhelmus	Crounse, Frederick & Son	Frederick, Mathias M
Becker, Jonathan	Crounse, John	Frederick, Stephen
Bogardus, David	(Barkley farm)	Frederick, Tebalt
Bloomendall, John & Son	Crounse, John Jr.	Fryer, John
Bartlett, Abraham Jr.	Crounse, Abraham	Furbeck, Henry R

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Goodfellow, Cornelius	Mesick, John	Shoudy, John Jr.
Grote, Aaron	Mesick, Thomas	Severson, Nicholas
Grote, Simon	Mesick, Thomas	Severson, Frederick
Gray, Robert & Son	(Van Patten farm)	(& Abraham)
Hungerford, Gershon	Oliver, Thomas	Shoudy, Michael
Hilton, Peter P	Ogsbury, David	Severson, George
Hilton, William	Ogsbury, John D	Severson, Cornelius
Hallenbeck, Isaac	Ouderkerk, Jacob & Son	Siver, Peter
Hallenbeck, Jacob	Ostrander, Henry & Son	Scrafford, Adam
Hart, David	Ostrander, Barent	Shaver, Charles & Son
(Henderson farm)	Ostrander, Samuel	Scrafford, Charles
Hart, David	Olsaver, Thomas	Scrafford, George & Son
Henderson, Widow	Perkins, Samuel	Sparbeck, Conradt
Hilton, Widow & Son	Pearl, Isaac	Scrafford, Christian
Hilton, Adam & Son	Pangburn, Stephen	Shitterly, Jacob
Howard, Widow & Son	Pangburn, Joseph	Shaver, Henry & Son
Hurst, Robert	Platto, James	Sharp, Peter G
Johnson, Johnathan	Platto, Frederick	Sharp, John
Jacobson, Henry	Quackenbush, Isaac	Strite, Philip &
Jacobson, Volkert	Quackenbush, John F	(Christopher Dunn)
Lagrange, Widow	Quackenbush, Jacob	Strite, Philip
Long, Garret	Quackenbush, Frederick	Slingerland, Tunis
Lansing, Robert C	Relyea, Myndert	Shaver, John H
Lagrange, Jacob	Relyea, Jacob D	Scrafford, Andrew
Laraway, Jacob	Radcliff, John	Truax Christian C
Livingston, Aaron	Relyea, Jacob	Traber, John & Andrew
Lagrange, James M	Relyea, David	(Vrooman)
Lagrange, James M	Relyea, Levi	Traber, Charles
(Tavern)	Rosekrans, John	Truax, Andrew
Lagrange, James I	Relyea, Peter & Sons	Thompson, Harlah
Livingston, Peter J	Relyea, David L	Totten, Samuel
Livingston, Peter & Son	Riggles, Giles	Totten, Joseph
Livingston, John & Son	Ramsey, Philip	Vores, John I
Lagrange, Andrew	(Sawmill)	Vroman, Joseph
Lagrange, Peter D	Ramsey, Philip	Vroman, Peter
Lagrange, Elias J	(Tavern)	VanValkenbergh, Francis
Lainhart, Michael	Ramsey, Philip	Vine, Robert
Lainhart, Simeon	(4 acre lot)	Van Nest, Jacob
Lainhart, John S	Relyea, Simon	Van Husen, Albert
Lainhart, Henry	Robinson, Widow	VanValkenbergh, John
Lainhart, John	Sitterly, Abraham	Veeder, Lucas W (Heirs)
McKown, William & Sons	Snider, Nicholas	Veeder, Simon
McClure, Widow	Sharp, Andrew	VanPatten, Peter & Son
Murry, Andrew	Sharp, Hezkiah	VanPatten, Nicholas P
Mynderson, John F	Shell, Jacob	VanWagenen, Barent & Son
Mee, John	Shoudy, John	Van Auken, Peter
Murry, Widow	Shoudy, John Widow	Van Aernam, Thomas
Moore, Israel	(Totten farm)	Van Aernam, John
Moore, Aaron A	Siver, William	Van Aernam, George
McKinne, John	Schoolcraft, John	Van Auken, Henry & Levi
Mynderson, Frederick & Son	Severson, John N	VanValkenbergh,
Mynderson, Myndert	Siver, Martin I	(Cornelius & Son)
Mann, Jacob & Son	Smith, Jonas	VanValkenbergh, Henry
McKee, Widow	Spoor, Abraham & Sons	Veeder, Maria (Widow)

Van Vranken, Simon	Van Aernam, Evert	Williams, Prentice
Van Patten, Nicholas A	Van Aernam, Jacob E	Waldron, Cornelius H
Van Aernam, Henry	Van Aernam, Isaac & Son	Walker, Peter
Vine, Henry	Vanderpool, John M & Son	Walker, John
Van Patten, John	Van Wormer, Abraham	Winne, John E
Van Auken, Simeon	Wever, John & Son	Winne, Widow
Van Patten, John I	Wever, Jacob	White, Jesse
Van Valkenbergh, John & Son	Wheeler, Ephraim	Waggoner, Peter
Vine Henry J	Wormer, Cornelius	Waggoner, Peter &
Van Loon, Benjamin	Wormer, Peter	(David Pratt)
Van Wormer, Aaron A	Wood, Noah S	Westfall, Peter & Son
Vine, John	Williams, John	Ward, William & Son
Van Wormer, Michael	Wetsel, John & Son	Ward, Andrew I
Van Auken, Jeremiah	Winne, Nicholas	Wemple, Abraham
Van Auken, Jacob	Waggoner, Michael	Ward, John & Son

Dated, July 10, 1818

Andrew Ostrander)
 Henry Shaver) Assessors
 Francis Van Valkenberg)

Names of Veterans Buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery

Editor's Note - Jesse Cotton, Superintendent of Prospect Hill Cemetery reported recently that a total of 138 veterans are buried in said cemetery. The list, as compiled by Captain William V. Hamay of Albany, shows the following:

Veterans of Revolutionary War	10
Veterans of War of 1812	2
Veterans of Civil War	115
Veterans of Spanish American War	5
Veterans of World War	5
Veteran of the N.G. who did not see war service	1

For the past thirty-six years, it has been Mr. Cotton's faithful custom each year to place a small American flag at the grave of each of these veterans. A record of veterans of the Revolution buried in Prospect Hill cemetery -

Christopher Batterman	Jacob O. LaGrange
Peter Drum	John Perry
Robert Hilton	Lieut. Derick Hilton
Simon John Veeder	Captain Abram Veeder
Lucus W. Veeder	Jacob C. Hallenbeck

A record of veterans of the War of 1812 buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery -

Adam Blessing	Sgt. Elijah Chesebro
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A record of Civil War Veterans buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery -

William H. Fitch	Frederick J. DeVoe	A. W. Spawn
Corp. Calvin Sitterly	Lieut. Wm. N. Lombard	Adam Spawn
Corp. Martin Sitterly	Harvey Wood	John H. Sisam
George C. Boordman	Daniel Hoag Barrows	James D. Birdsall
Abram E. Bordman	Lieut. Wm. D. Davis	Charles H. Wood
Corp. Hezekiah F. Woodworth	Abram M. Carhart	Stephen Diver

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Isaac Pangburn	John H. Voorhies	Nicholas Shutter
J. Blackman	Stephen Griffin	Benjamin Stafford
Benoni Rhodes	William Gonya	David Stafford
John Moore	Samuel A. Matthews	John Bent
Charles E. Kearsing	Augustus Rowe	John H. Johnson
Leonard F. Allen	Hiram Schermerhorn	J. A. Johnson
Albert Nehemiah	David Zeh	Rev. James S. Harkey
Corp. Henry F. F. Niemyer	E. Jasper Kearsing	Frederick Ensign
Corp. Walter Brayshaw	W. J. Dollar	George Houghton
Alexander Beaver	James Edwards	Harvey L. Armatage
John H. Bloomingdale	Marion Tidd	James B. Ross
Corp. Jacob Frost	Valentine LaPoint	Garrett Brinkman
Peter Hayner	John Connor	Dennison Z. Hine
John G. Schermerhorn	John N. Seeley	Sgt. James Passenger
John Machesney	George W. Brooks	Lowallen DeFreest
Cornelius Sager	Roswell T. Clark	Martin V. B. Tallmadge
William Lee	George Acker	Charles McMullen
James A. Scrafford	Samuel LeRoy	Sgt. Henry I. Frederick
Jocak Zielman	John H. Wands	William I. Waggoner
Sgt. John F. Fairchild	Abram H. Weaver	Thomas Helme, M.D.
William J. Grant	Erastus Culver	Sgt. Samuel Wilson
Sgt. John O. Shufeldt	Henry Swann	David Relyea
Orson T. Shufeldt	James H. Coon	Adam B. Groe
Philip Schermerhorn	Erwin Coon	Joseph Gilbo
Peter Wagoner	John Neet	Eli Brooks
Abram Smith	John Wood	Franklin Comstock
Peleg Reinhart	David Caswell	Charles Houghton
George VanValkenburgh	John H. Smith	Edward S. Gibbs
Daniel D. Quackenbush	Col. Jacob J. DeForrest	Jacob I. Schermerhorn
Capt. Jacob Fredendall	Jesse Adams	Garret W. Oliver
Sgt. Oscar Wands	James Waldie	Alonzó P. Wands
George W. Marcellus	Paul Schoonmaker	John Newman
		Charles Secor

A record of veterans of the Spanish American War buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery -

James B. Kennedy	Arthur E. Knight
Arthur Helme	William H. LeGalley
Claude Ensign	

A record of veterans of the World War buried in Prospect Hill Cemetery -

Sgt. Abel Peter Ponson	Harvey Cameron
Frederick Bent	William Pangburn
Ralph Stafford	

A member of the N. G. who did not see war service - Isaac Hallenbeck.

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Early Military Service in Guilderland
Military Service of Henry S. Lainhart, 1832 to 1840

Guilderland Independent Volunteers -

In pursuance of the 1st Section of an act, entitled "An act to amend the Act to organize the Militia, passed April 23, 1823 - Passed April 21, 1825", I do

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hereby certify that Henry S. Lainhart has this day appeared upon Parade, Uniformed, Armed and Equipped, according to the Uniform of the Company of Light Infantry, under my command - and that if he shall continue so to appear, Uniformed and Equipped, at all the parades which are, or may be directed by law for the period of seven years, then next following, (Sickness and unavoidable accidents, or absence, excepted) and if he shall perform all such Military duties as may lawfully be required of him, that then he shall be from thenceforth excused from Military Duty, except in cases of Insurrection or Invasion or except when called into the Service of the United States.

Guilderland, September 17, 1832
John C. Crounse,
Captain Gd. Ind. Vol.

I hereby certify that the above named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the above Certificate the preceding year.

Guilderland, September 17, 1833
John C. Crounse,
Captain

I hereby certify that the above named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the above Certificate the preceding year.

Guilderland, September 17, 1834
John C. Crounse,
Captain

I hereby certify that the above named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the above Certificate the preceding year.

Guilderland, September 17, 1835
John C. Crounse
Captain

I hereby certify that the above named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the above Certificate the preceding year that is to say from September 17, 1835 to July 2, 1836.

John C. Crounse
Captain

I hereby certify that the above named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the above Certificate from July 2, 1836 until this date.

Guilderland, September 17, 1837
John C. Hilton
Lieutenant Commander

I hereby certify that the within named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the within Certificate the preceding year.

Guilderland, September 17, 1838
John C. Hilton
Captain

I hereby certify that the within named Henry S. Lainhart has paraded in conformity to the within Certificate the preceding year.

Guilderland, September 17, 1839
John C. Hilton
Captain

Countersigned by me this 26th day of September A.D. 1840.

Jacob Springsteed
Colonel 150th Regiment

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HISTORIAN FINDS POLL LIST OF '44 FOR GUILDERLAND
Announces Henry Clay Presidential Candidate
Millard Fillmore for Governor

An ancient and time-worn poll list for Election District No. 1, Town of Guilderland, is in the possession of William A. Brinkman, Dunnsville historian. It is in book form, its pages apparently sewed together by hand and its covers pages of the old Albany Advertiser, a forerunner of the present Knickerbocker Press. The paper is dated Oct. 1, 1844.

The Whig nominations are printed on the paper cover. Its pages contain names of voters of that district, many of them still familiar in this section.

Mr. Brinkman loaned the old book to the Enterprise which herewith reprints the old Whig ticket and the list of local voters.

For President, Henry Clay of Kentucky.

For Vice-President, Theodore Frelinghysen, of New Jersey.

For Governor, Millard Fillmore, of Erie County.

For Lt. Governor, Samuel J. Wilkin of Orange County.

For Canal Commissioners, Samuel Works, of Oneida County; Elijah Rhoades, of Onondaga County; Joseph H. Jackson, of Franklin County.

For Presidential electors, Willis Hall, John A. Collier. - State electors.

District Electors

John A. King
David Leavitt
Caleb S. Woodhull
Benjamin Drake
Abram R. Lawrence
Edward D. West
P. Van Cortland
Thomas L. Davies
Hiram Bennett
William C. Dewitt
Robert A. Barnard
Samuel J. McChesney
John Townsend,
Henry H. Rose
Billy J. Clark
James Walker
H. W. Doolittle

H. Van Rensselaer
Charles E. Clarke
James Matteson
William C. Fields
Thomas G. Waterman
Elias Brewster
Daniel Gott
David B. Smith
Timothy S. Williams
Peter Himrod
Freeman Edson
Jonathan Bull
Martin Butts
Timothy H. Porter
Timothy S. Hopkins
Abel Webster
Lorenzo Burrows

Following are names of people who voted in said district:

John P. Veeder
C. P. LaGrange
H. Van Auken
Thomas Helme
Peter J. Grant
Charles Harden
Robert T. Moak
Joseph Shook

John L. Main
Tebalt Wormer
Arann Dingman
Henry Sloan
Robert Sincipaw
Jacob DeGraff
Christian L. McKown
Abner Wood

George Johnson
James A. McKown
Peter LaGrange
Cornelius Truax
John Decker
George Rhinehart
John B. Veeder
George Croome

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Charles P. Litchfield
 Albert J. VanHusen
 James G. Salisbury
 John L. Dunten
 Jacob Veeder
 Francis D. VanValkenburgh
 Samuel Hooker
 -Matthew Rhinehart
 James E. Hallenbeck
 Joshua Hart
 Jacob C. Vrooman
 John F. Mynderson
 John VanHusen
 Eli Winne
 Conda Morris
 Peter Clappe
 John Orchid
 Daniel D. Relyea
 Joseph Brocken
 Stephen Kimble
 John Main
 John Van Alstine
 Leonard Weatherwax
 Rudgar Holmes
 John A. McKown
 Wandle M. Bender
 Daniel Halenbeck
 John Blair
 Dewit Main
 Daniel J. Relyea
 Russel Case
 Henry Spawn
 James Donaldson
 John F. Bradt
 Ruben Pearl
 J. Runnels
 Cashen Sharp
 Andras Cammeron
 Peter Truax
 Richard Brooks
 John Trimble
 William A. McKown
 Aaron Siver
 John P. Grant
 Mathew Y. Cheesebro
 James Thomas
 Abram Goodfellow
 Cornelius Goodfellow
 Dewitt Goodfellow
 John Batterman
 Elga Fowler
 James Johnson
 Chancy G. Lee
 N. Hilton

Philip J. Simmons
 Christian Siver
 Johnathan Woodbeck
 R. R. Hall
 Elias Vrooman
 C. LaGrange
 Israel Goodfellow
 John Kent, Jun.
 Volkert Veeder
 Andrew Wilkins
 Z. Killmer
 John A. Markle
 Amos Goodfellow
 Peter Passenger
 Simon Veeder
 Eliga Esta
 Joel B. Trott
 Peter Ives
 William T. Day
 Abram LaGrange
 John M. Blessing
 J. G. Corken
 William Helm
 Daniel Relyea
 George Hoot
 Abram Veeder
 John Quackenbush
 Jacob I. Relyea
 Jacob Heilman
 John Hall
 Henry Kelderhouse
 William Hillman
 John Rosekrans
 Peter Smith
 Henry Maine
 Abram J. LaGrange
 Daniel Sharp
 George C. Batterman
 John G. Hank
 Harmon Markle
 Harmanis Van Huysen
 Mathew Markle
 William Fryer
 Eliga Sprawn
 John Kent Steel
 Jacob I. LaGrange
 Henry Young
 John Rhinehart
 Joel R. Dunning
 Peter C. Traver
 Peter Hilton
 William J. Macormick
 R. M. Wood
 C. J. Crounse

James Helm
 Isaac Rigals
 Patrick McNamarja
 John Bent
 Henry Coon
 G. P. Kelderhouse
 James F. McKown
 Charles Weever
 Peter Wormer
 Jacob Scamerhorn
 Frederick J. Blessing
 Wendle Hellabrant
 Joseph E. Roe
 Lewis Hall
 Robert Zea
 Amos Cripple
 Jacob Spore
 John Ostrum, Jun.
 Abram Relyea
 James McBride
 Cromel Anty
 Peter D. Relyea
 Gilbert Schermerhorn
 Aaron Hall
 Andries Wilson
 John Cronme
 John Relyea
 John Commons
 Giles Rigons
 James Cameron
 Martin J. Blessing
 Jonas Smith
 Jonas Spoor
 Peter S. Bradt
 Abram Spoor,
 Isaac Schoolcraft
 Isaac Siver
 Jonathan Talor
 Henry Scism
 George Spawn
 David Sunburn
 M. M. Hoot
 James Erwin
 Myndert Veeder
 Myndert LaGrange
 William LaGrange
 William Powell
 William M. Case
 Martin I. Siver
 Hew Hamilton
 Isaac Pearl
 William C. Grant
 William Rinehart
 John Kelderhouse

William LaGrange
 William Cheesebro
 Henry Daniels
 Thomas Lyon
 Ephriam LaGrange
 Jacob Siver
 M. M. Bingham
 Jacob Sitterly
 M. M. Duntz
 Jacob Earles
 Andrew Wilkins

Charles Van Luven
 Andrew Murry
 Abram McKown
 William Smith
 Henry Smith
 Adam Spawn, Jun.
 Henry Bliven
 Andrew Bedell
 Daniel Scherman
 Henry Stephens
 G. W. Marcelis

Harmon Erven
 Peter P. Wormer
 Alexander Sager
 Peter Coon
 Richard Springer
 Morgan Lewis
 John B. Burnes
 John Van Luven
 John Foland
 Thomas J. Beebe
 John M. Batterman
 Joseph Kelly

We, the Board of Inspectors of Election in and for the first election district of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany, do hereby certify that the above poll list kept by the said clerk on the fifth day of November one thousand eight hundred and forty-four is perfectly correct.

John McKown)
 Abner Wood)
 Jacob DeGraff) Inspectors.

James A. McKown,
 Clerk

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List Military Roll of the Town of Guilderland, 1851

The following is a copy of the Military Roll of the Town of Guilderland, 1851, including all male persons between the ages of 18 and 45 years, as prepared by the assessors of the town. Each of these persons was assessed the sum of fifty cents, unless exempt.

Arnold, John	Boyer, William	Blessing, Martin A
Ableman, John, Jun.	Boyer, Nicholas	Brunk, Nicholas
Ableman, Stephen	Becker, Henry	Becker, Nicholas
(under 21 years of age)	Becker, William	Barrows, George
Amsdell, Theodore M	Becker, John	Beaver, Thomas
Arkle, Robert	Bloomingdale, Adam	Beebe, Jacob, Jun.-exempt
Adams, Solomon	Barkhuff, Frederick	Blessing, Adam-exempt
(under 21 years of age)	Barkhuff, Henry-exempt	Beebe, Henry P
Acker, Francis	Bloomingdale, John	Beebe, Henry P
Batterman, John M	Barkly, Abraham	(under 21 years of age)
Brown, Joseph	Barkhuff, Peter L	Batterman, George I-exempt
Birdsall, Thomas	Blessing, Henry F	Barrows, Clarence
(under 21 years of age)	(under 21 years of age)	Cameron, Andrew
Brunk, Jacob-exempt	Blessing, John A	Case, Russell, Jun.-exempt
Brunk, Francis	Blessing, David	Case, Russell C
(under 21 years of age)	Bloomingdale, Peter, Jun.	Chadwick, William
Brockem, Aaron	Berry, John	Chadwick, Henry
Barkhuff, Philip	Berry, Anson-exempt	Cromme, John
Blessing, Martin J	Beebe, Jacob F	Coon, Henry H
Beaver, Samuel	Beebe, William F	Clapper, Peter-exempt
Blessing, Abram	Ball, Peter-exempt	Crouch, David
Blessing, Myndert S. G.	Brewer, George	Chesebro, Matthew Y-exempt
	(under 21 years of age)	Cont'd. on Page 31

Chesebro, Thadeus	Fredendall, Michael-exempt	Hasley, Frederick
Coon, Peter	Frederick, Michael H	Hart, Conradt J.
Crounse, John F-exempt	Fredendall, Henry, Jun.	Hallenbeck, Jacob W
Conick, Joseph	(under 21 years of age)	Hackney, George
Coss, David-exempt	Fryer, Conradt	Hart, Joshua
Chesebro, Allen D	Fryer, James	Hall, Aaron
Carhart, Sanford	(under 21 years of age)	Hawver, Joseph
Conick, John	Frederick, Stephen C	Hoot, Philip H
Chisam, John C-exempt	Frisbee, Albert	Helme, James
Chism, George-exempt	Frederick, David	Head, Stephen M
Coss, Abraham, Jun.	(under 21 years of age)	Hilton, Daniel T
Clute, John W-exempt	Fryer, Peter	Hilton, Nicholas
Clute, Nicholas	(under 21 years of age)	Hallenbeck, Joseph
Crounse, Jacob H	Ferguson, John	Helme, John
Chesebro, Eli	Frederick Peter M	Helme, Thomas Jr.
Crounse, Elisah	Frederick, John M	(under 21 years of age)
Crounse, James A	Flansburgh, Anthony	Helme, William
Conklin, Abraham	(under 21 years of age)	Houghtaling, William
(Commissioned officer,	Fryer, Simon	Houghtaling, John P
(Captain)	Fryer, Richard A	Houghtaling, John G
Crounse, Jacob A	(under 21 years of age)	Helme, Alonzo
Crounse, Jacob C	Fairley, Simeon-exempt	Houck, John Y
Crounse, Henry	Fuller, Aaron	Hallenbeck, William E
Crounse, Henry C-exempt	(under 21 years of age)	Jacobson, Christian
Crounse, Conradt P-exempt	Furbeck, William H	Jackson, David
Crounse, Frederick P	Fuller, Anthony	Jackson, DeWitt
Crounse, Henry P	Fryer, John F	Jewitt, Jacob
Crounse, William	Fryer, John	Jewitt, Peter
Crounse, Michael	Gray, Jonathan B	Jacobson, Simon P
Crounse, Philip C	Groat, Aaron-exempt	Jacobson, Henry Jr.
Coons, Joseph-exempt	Groat, Aaron M	Johnson, George Y
Chapin, Philip-exempt	Groat, Stephen F-exempt	Johnson, John
Crounse, Conradt P.	Groat, Abraham	Kelderhouse, Leui-exempt
Degraff, John	Groat, Henry	Kelderhouse, George P.W.
Dutson, William	Goodfellow, Israel	(under 21 years of age)
(under 21 years of age)	Grant, Peter J	Kirkpatrick, John
Davis, James	Grant, William	Kelderhouse, Anthony
Drum, James	Goodfellow, Amos	Kelderhouse, William
Drum, Andrew	Galigan, Edward P	Kelly, Shubal
Drum, George	Goodman, Jesse	Keenholts, Stephen
Drum, Peter	Goodfellow, Abraham	Keenholts, Barnard
Drum, Herman	Goodfellow, DeWitt	(under 21 years of age)
Deyo, Edmund	Hilton, Peter W	Keenholts, James
(under 21 years of age)	Hallenbeck, Garret	Keenholts, Frederick
Day, William F	Howard, Stephen	(under 21 years of age)
Davis, Willard G-exempt	Hilton, John	Keenholts, Christopher J
Dellemont, Andrew S	Hallenbeck, George Y	Keenholts, Christopher Jr.
Davis, William P-a Minister	Hilton, Henry	(exempt)
Earls, Jacob	Hilton, Michael J	Keenholts, George
Erwin, James	Hurst, Barnard	Knower, Daniel
Erwin, Harmon	Hart, Jacob D	Kent, George D
Enos, Henry	Hart, Isaac A	(under 21 years of age)
Fowler, Nicholas	Hart, John	Kittle, John
Fredendall, Jacob	Hart, David Jr.	Kaley, Alexander

Kaley, Henry
 Kaley, William
 Kaley, George
 Kent, William
 Lasher, Jeremiah
 LaGrange, Jacob
 LaGrange, Jacob
 LaGrange, Isaac
 LaGrange, Conradt J
 LaGrange, Peter
 LaGrange, Abram
 Lamp, Henry
 Laraway, Samuel Jr.
 LaGrange, Myndert
 Commissioned officer
 Captain)
 Livingston, James
 Commissioned officer
 Captain)
 Livingston, Henry J-exempt
 Livingston, Frederick
 LaGrange, John B-exempt
 Livingston, Matthew A
 Livingston, Henry Jr.
 Livingston, Peter
 Livingston, William H
 LaGrange, Andrew
 Latta, Jacob
 Livingston, Alexander
 exempt
 Livingston, Peter A
 Lainhart, George
 LaGrange, Nicholas
 Livingston, Peter
 Main, DeWitt
 Main, Henry
 Moak, Joseph W
 McKown, James
 Main, John L
 Main, Wendell
 (under 21 years of age)
 McIntosh, Millus B-exempt
 Mynderse, Jonathan
 Moak, Robert T-exempt
 McDonald, Michael
 Merrifield, John D
 Marcellus, Giles
 Mesick, Thomas
 Miller, James D-exempt
 McChesney, Peter
 Commissioned officer
 1st Lieutenant
 McChesney, James Jr.

McDonald, William
 Moak, Samuel
 McGill, Robert
 Mann, Cornelius-exempt
 Mann, John
 Commissioned officer
 1st Lieutenant
 Mynderse, Bernard
 (under 21 years of age)
 Mynderse, Abraham V
 Mesick, Peter
 (under 21 years of age)
 Mulligan, James
 (under 21 years of age)
 Mesick, Henry G
 (under 21 years of age)
 Munger, Hiram
 (under 21 years of age)
 Moak, John W
 Mentlin, David O
 Nott, Henry
 (under 21 years of age)
 Oliver, Abram M
 Oliver, Paul
 Ogsbury, John P
 Oliver, Coonradt-Minister
 Ogsbury, David-exempt
 Osborn, Loring W
 Osterhout, Elias Jr.
 Ogsbury, John H
 (under 21 years of age)
 Ogsbury, Philip
 Commissioned officer
 Captain)
 Ostrander, James
 Ostrander, Andrew G
 Ogsbury, David H
 Ostrander, Henry G
 Posson, Daniel
 Pear, John
 Pangburn, John W
 Pearl, Isaac
 Patterson, William
 Palmatier, Anson, Jr.
 Palmatier, Joseph W
 (under 21 years of age)
 Palmatier, John A
 Patten, James
 Perry, John
 Pangburn, Nicholas
 Pangburn, Abraham M
 Quackenbush, John Jr.
 Quackenbush, Peter

Riply, A. M.-exempt
 Relyea, Jacob A
 Relyea, Simon D
 Relyea, John P
 Reid, James A
 Postmaster
 Relyea, John D
 Relyea, Levi
 Relyea, Peter A
 Rinehart, John
 Riggels, Isaac
 Relyea, Peter
 (under 21 years of a
 Relyea, William J
 Relyea, Andrew
 Relyea, John P-exempt
 Shannon, John
 (under 21 years of a
 Shell, Thomas
 (under 21 years of a
 Scafford, Adam Jr.
 Scrafford, George G
 Scrafford, Jacob
 Commissioned officer
 2nd Lieutenant
 Scrafford, George S
 Shannon, William F
 Slingerland, Douw-exer
 Sitterly, Henry
 Shell, George
 Simmons, Philip N
 Sitterly, Abraham
 Smith, Jonas Jr.
 Smith, Amos-exempt
 Sharp, Gilbert A-exempt
 Sharp, Andrew A-exempt
 Sharp, John W-exempt
 Sharp, Peter A
 Sitterly, Jacob
 Schermerhorn, Isaac
 Severson, George N-ex
 Slack, Henry S
 Severson, George Jr.
 Severson, John H
 Stead, Joshua
 Stafford, John
 Stead, Robert
 (under 21 years of
 Sutphen, Mathias
 Smith, Isaac
 Siver, Andrew
 Shaver, John F
 Siver, Jacob

Siver, George
 (under 21 years of age)
 Stafford, Benjamin-exempt
 Severson, Nicholas A
 Severson, Nicholas J-exempt
 Sharp, Benjamin
 Shoudy, John W-exempt
 Steers, James R
 Seward, Barney
 (under 21 years of age)
 Sherman, Alason
 Sloan, Henry-exempt
 Shook, Joseph
 Skinner, Henry
 Sitterly, Jacob
 Schoonmaker, Frederick
 Shultes, William
 Spore, John
 Spur, Henry
 Smith, Henry
 Segar, Abraham
 Segar, John
 Steel, John I
 Salisbury, James G
 Spawn, Adam Jr.
 Shutter, Nicholas
 Salisbury, Spencer
 Spawn, Lewis-exempt
 Shultes, Harvey
 Spoore, Joseph
 (under 21 years of age)
 Spoore, Jonas
 (under 21 years of age)
 Schermerhorn, Hiram
 Salisbury, John
 Spawn, Elijah-exempt
 Spawn, Henry
 Scism, Andrew A
 Smith, William
 Scism, Herchel
 Springer, Charles
 Springer, Richard
 Spore, Abraham
 Thornton, George
 Truax, George
 Truax, Elias
 Tygert, George-exempt
 Tygert, Frederick J

Tracy, Elnathan
 (Commissioned officer
 (Colonel)
 Taylor, John R
 Truax, Leander
 Van Auken, Henry S
 Van Auken, Ira H
 Van Patten, William
 (under 21 years of age)
 Van Husen, Albert
 Van Wie, Frederick
 Veeder, Peter - Mayor
 Van Patten, George
 (under 21 years of age)
 Vroman, Jacob-exempt
 Van Patten, John H-exempt
 Vandenburg, Tunis
 Vandenburg, George T
 (under 21 years of age)
 Vroman, Joseph-exempt
 Van Valkenburgh, Alexander
 Van Eps, John
 Veeder, John-exempt
 Veeder, Abraham
 Veeder, John S
 (under 21 years of age)
 Veeder, Peter J
 Van Valkenburgh, Francis
 Van Husen, Abram
 Van Husen, Richard
 Van Husen, Jacob
 (under 21 years of age)
 Van Alstyne, Peter
 Van Waggoner, John
 (under 21 years of age)
 Van Dusen, Cornelius
 Vine, Wendell
 (Commissioned officer
 (Colonel)
 Wilson, Andrew
 Warner, Elias
 Whitbeck, Charles E
 (under 21 years of age)
 Whitbeck, Mathias
 (under 21 years of age)
 Wormer, Joseph
 Wilkins, Leonard
 (under 21 years of age)

Wands, John B
 Wands, James E
 Waldron, Benjamin
 White, John B
 Witherwax, John Jr.
 (under 21 years of age)
 White, Christian
 Wiltsie, David L
 Wormer, Abram V
 Wormer, Peter P
 Wheeler, Jacob
 (under 21 years of age)
 Wormer, Michael
 Waggoner, Peter
 Wormer, Frederick I
 Waldron, Benjamin
 Winne, Jonas
 (under 21 years of age)
 Wormer, Jacob I
 Whipple, Malachi
 Wormer, Aaron T
 (under 21 years of age)
 White, John
 Westfall, Michael
 (under 21 years of age)
 Witherwax, Jacob
 (under 21 years of age)
 Ward, William
 Ward, Andrew-exempt
 Ward, Frederick
 Wright, Adison
 Westfall, Amos
 Waggoner, John
 (Commissioned officer
 (Captain)
 Wemple, Abram
 Westfall, Simeon
 Waggoner, William
 Waldron, John
 Waggoner, Henry Jr.
 Waggoner, Michael-exempt
 Weaver, John Jr.
 Young, John
 Young, Henry
 Young, John A
 (under 21 years of age)
 Zeh, Christian
 Zeh, John H
 Zeh, James

George Severson, John B. Veeder, Peter Beebe,

Assessors

We the undersigned assessors of the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany being severally sworn say that they have made strict and diligent inquiry to ascertain the names of all persons required to be enrolled as liable to military duty by the laws of the United States residing in said town of Guilderland, that the roll hereto annexed is as near as these deponents can ascertain, a correct roll of all persons residing in said town who are liable to be enrolled.

Sworn and subscribed before me this 8th day of August 1851.

George Keenholts,

Justice of the Peace

George Severson

John B. Veeder

Peter Beebe

Assessors

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An early Guilderland Center, New York, advertisement composed and written by Peter H. Pearl of that place, 1870. Air - Yankee Doodle.

Your attention now kind friends I'll ask,
To sing this song I'll venture,
It's about a place they call "Bang-all"
But it's name is Guilderland Center.
It's the greatest place you ever saw
For business or for pleasure,
And if you chance to call around,
They're sure to take your measure.

Perhaps you think this isn't true,
But I don't care a flipper,
If you want to find a business place
Why Bang-all is a ripper.
The Black Creek is the principal stream
Which abounds with fish and eels, sir,
That you can catch with a hook and line
When disposed to bite they feel, sir.

They've a nice little church, just lately built,
Which is beautifully situated.
And cost about four thousand pounds,
So at least I heard it stated.
Oh! Real estate is on the rise,
As sure as you're alive, sir
For land has raised just ten per cent
And water nearly five, sir.

There's A. V. Mynderse first in line,
A vinegar rectifier,
He sells it wholesale or retail,
Just for to suit the buyer.
So bring your kegs and have them filled,
If you wish to cut a dash, sir,
It will make your pickles just the thing,
He sells it cheap for cash, sir.

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Then James Crounse comes next, the farmer boy,
Who plows along contented,
I think he's just as good a man,
As ever was invented.
He keeps such hunky cider, too
That makes your eyes grow bright, sir,
But you'd better look for a place to stop,
It's fast approaching night, sir.

Now as you wish to stay a while,
Of course I wish you well, sir,
I'd advise you by all means to stop
At Frederick's Park Hotel, sir.
He's a clever man, is Uncle Mike,
And lives up to the letter,
And when it comes to make milk punch,
There's none can make it better.

He always meets you with a smile,
Which shows his disposition,
And to the public he is not,
What we call an imposition.
He keeps the choicest liquors too,
And as for good cigars, sir,
I'm sure you can no better find
Though you travel near or far, sir.

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Now if you wish to buy some goods,
You have not far to wander;
Just step up street a half a block,
To Henry Y. Ostrander.
He keeps the choicest groceries,
That ever you did see, sir,
Such as flour, fish and feed,
With coffee, sugar and tea, sir.

There's Poland, lives across the street,
Can tell a clever story,
And when he brings his trotters out,
You can bet he's hunky-dory.
He keeps a livery stable, too,
With horses that can fly, sir,
His sleighs and wagons too they shine,
It's not a word of a lie, sir.

We have some choice mechanics too,
Of every rank and station,
That now are willing to compete,
With any in the nation.
So if you want your buildings fixed,
And have them look like new, sir,
Why "Billy" Williams is the man
I'd recommend to you, sir.

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If carriages or sleighs you want,
Just take my recommendation,
There's Pettinger and Neets I know
Will meet your approbation.
They use the very best of stock
I'm sure that can be found, sir;
So if you want a real O. K.,
Don't fail to be around, sir.

There's Mann and Young, you know who run
A store and shop together,
Can rig you out both neat and trim;
In spite of wind or weather.
They use the very best of stock,
At least it so appears, sir;
Their boots and shoes will stand the test
A half a dozen years, sir.

We now approach the mammoth store,
And surely it's a whopper,
They keep most everything you need,
Way down to a corn popper.
They keep the best of everything,
And sell it cheap for cash, sir,
So call around and get a load,
If you wish to cut a dash, sir.

And if you want a suit of clothes,
As sure as I'm a sinner,
They'll take your measure six o'clock
And have them done by dinner.
They do things with dispatch, you know,
Believe me I'm not jiltin',
And the men who run this big machine
Are Livingston and Hilton.

The next we see is a neat saloon,
That's kept by Wilson Wormer,
He keeps a drink they call sweet oil,
It will make your step much firmer.
His beer it is a pleasant drink,
His cigars they too are fine, sir,
And whiskey that is just O. K.
With brandy, gin and wine, sir.

Now Severson comes next in turn,
A man of reputation,
Can trim a carriage or a sleigh,
That will meet your approbation.
He's a harness maker too by trade,
And the way he makes his seams, sir,
You could not pull a trace apart,
With half a dozen teams, sir.

Our Fritz and Charles they now appear,
And Andrew's too, I'll mention,
To do the very best of work,
I'm sure is their intention.
Their sleighs and wagons are the best
The country can produce, sir,
So purchase now while you've the chance
If you are not a goose, sir.

Our tailor I almost forgot,
The man of thread and stitches,
Who makes us both our coats and vests,
Like-wise our fancy breeches.
He makes them up both neat and trim,
Like-wise so good and stout, sir,
The ladies they all look and sigh,
Whene'er they see you out, sir.

Now in conclusion I would say:
Our town is clean and healthy;
You all will here a welcome find,
No matter, poor or wealthy.
And if perchance you should get sick,
Though few and far between, sir,
I do sincerely hope you'll send
For Doctors Zeh and Dean, sir.

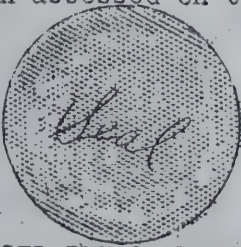
They both are men of sterling worth,
And unsullied reputation,
And each are calculated well
To fill their lofty station.
My advertisement now is done,
I hope I've pleased you all, sir,
And when you want another dose
Just please on me to call, sir.

Copy of an Old Deed

THE PEOPLE of the State of New York, by the Grace of God, free and independent: to all to whom these Presents shall come, Greeting: KNOW YE, that WE have given, granted and confirmed, and by these presents DO give, grant and confirm unto Thomas Helme all that certain piece or parcel of land situate in the Town of Guilderland in the County of Albany being part of the premises which were mortgaged to the commissioners for loaning certain moneys of the United States of the County of Albany by indenture of mortgage executed by Erastus N. Joice bearing date the 13th day of June, 1837 and which afterwards became vested in US and is described in the said mortgage as follows to wit: That other piece of land in Town and County aforesaid lying on both sides of the Great Western Turnpike directly west of the six mile stone as the same was allotted to one John J. Evertson by Commissioner appointed by rule of the Supreme Court of the State in a suit in partition, in which John J. Evertson was plaintiff and Jacob Veeder and other defendants according to the metes and bounds by which said lot is described in the record of partition filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court in the year 1816 reference to which is made containing fifty-one acres.

TOGETHER with all and singular the rights, hereditaments and appurtenances to the same belonging, or in anywise appertaining, EXCEPTING AND RESERVING to ourselves, all Gold and Silver Mines, and excepting also such part or parts of the above described premises as may have been sold for taxes by the proper officer, and which have not been or shall not be redeemed within the time limited for that purpose by law, and the title to which shall not have been subsequently acquired by us. TO HAVE AND TO HOLD the above described and granted premises unto the said THOMAS HELME his

heirs and assigns as a good and indefeasible estate of inheritance forever; UPON CONDITION, NEVERTHELESS, that our said Grantee, his heir or assigns, shall pay and satisfy all taxes that may have been assessed on the granted premises.



TESTIMONY WHEREOF, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of our said State to be hereunto affixed. WITNESS WILLIAM C. BOUCK, Governor of our said State, at our City of Albany, the eighth day of July in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four and in the sixty-ninth year of our Independence.

PASSED THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE, the
8th day of July 1844

(Signed) Arch Campbell,

Dep. Sec. of State

Wm C Bouck

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Amy, b. March 19, 1833; d.

m. Feb. 25, 1851, Darke Co., Ohio, John Ullery

William B., b. April 10, 1836; d. August 18, 1852, Darke Co., Ohio

Philip Gordon, b. Sept. 22, 1838; d. August 12, 1839 (1859?)

Elizabeth Ann, b. October 10, 1840, Darke Co., Ohio; d.

m. August 25, 1859, Darke Co., Ohio, Daniel Coffman

Henry H., b. April 13, 1844; d.

m.

Sarah, b. June 6, 1846; d. August 11, 1917, Northfield, Massachusetts, buried Gill, Mass.

m. (1) May 26, 1863, West Milton, Miami Co., Ohio, Enoch Kelley of West Milton, Ohio

m. (2) after 1869, in Ohio probably. - Duncan

Joseph, b. Dec. 25, 1848; d.

m.

Winfield S., b. May 15, 1852; d.

1 m.

William Hatchet, b. August 24, 1854; d. Sept. 26, 1854

Elvira, b. Dec. 6, 1855; d.

1 m.

Laura Jane, b. January 17, 1857;

1 m.

Georgiana, b. May 29, 1859; d. August 31, 1859

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Enoch Kelley (Samuel⁶, Seth⁵, Seth⁴, Seth³, Jeremiah², David¹ O'Killia of Yarmouth, Mass.)
and Sarah⁴ (Lair) Kelley, above, had two sons and one daughter born in Iowa Falls, Iowa;
Edgar Lincoln⁸ Kelly, b. September 27, 1869, now of Three Oaks, Michigan, once of Mount
Hermon Boys School, Gill, Massachusetts (one of the Dwight L. Moody "Northfield Schools")
only through whose knowledge and assistance were these records possible. He has a
son, William⁹, living, and a granddaughter, Shirley¹⁰, child of the son William.
William H.⁸ Kelly, b. August 23, 1867; d. March 17, 1890, Gill, Massachusetts.
Fannie May⁸ Kelly, b. May 27, 1869; died, lamented, December 10, 1936, Northfield,
Massachusetts. She married March 31, 1896, Bernardston, Mass., Charles Albert Parker
of Northfield, Massachusetts, a cousin of the compiler of these records. For this
marriage and the births of their four children, see pages 183 and 184 of the 1908
"King Family of Suffield, Connecticut," by King. This relationship is the reason
for the work of this compilation.

